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DUNKARD CONFERENCE

National Conference to be Held in Los Angeles, May 16-23.

After a long and steady pull, the Dunkards of Los Angeles have been successful in landing their national conference, for next spring.

The location committee, appointed by the last national conference of the German Baptist Brethren (Dunkards) was not only willing but anxious to locate the assembly in that city, but when they appeared on the ground they suddenly found a handicap in the form of a guarantee from Long Beach, backed by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, which in a thoughtless moment had pledged itself to the support of the beach city.

The Dunkards are a business people, and the committee could not ignore the guarantee fund of several thousand dollars for the expenses of the conference, but there was one thing it could do—it could adjourn, and give Los Angeles Dunkards a chance to hunt a backer for the Angel City.

This it did, and this week when the committee came together, the Los Angeles delegation presented a guarantee signed by the Los Angeles Realty Board, whose spirit of enterprise saw the possibilities in entertaining a great body of land buyers like the Dunkards, and they saved [illegible] Temple Auditorium on May 16 to 23, 1907, and it is estimated will bring between 5000 and 6000 delegates from all parts of the United States.

The committee on location, and also in charge of the arrangements for the conference, is composed of the following gentlemen: S. E. Younadt, Lordsburg; J. S. Knox, Los Angeles; George F. Chamberlen, Covina; F. G. Lehman, Los Angeles; Albert Vonlman, Pasadena.

EASTERN STAR.

Reception to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The regular monthly meeting of La Paloma Chapter, O.E.S., held Tuesday evening was made the occasion of a reception to the Worthy Grand Matron of the state of California, Mrs. Anna Dreher Dudderer, who has been a member of the chapter since its organization, being for several years its Worthy Matron. Over one hundred visiting members from adjoining chapters were present. On entering the chapter Mrs. Dudderer was received with the grand honors and an address of welcome delivered by the Worthy Patron, W. M. Griswold. A telegram was also received from the Worthy Grand Patron of the state carrying his esteem and greetings to the Worthy Grand Matron on the occasion. At the close of the evening a repast, elegantly appointed, was served in the banquet hall. New officers for the ensuing year were elected: W. Patron, F. E. Dudderar; W. Matron, Mrs. Clara Menefee; A. M., Mrs. Celia Coolman; Sec., Mrs. Nellie Chase; Treas., Mrs. Mary L. Hulce; Conductress, Mrs. Ava K. Griswold; Associate Conductress, Miss Edna Pearl Hulce.

Appointed officers for the ensuing year: Ada, Miss Phoebe Brown; Ruth, Miss Edna Coltrin; Esther, Mrs. Geo. Scofield; Martha, Mrs. W. Weeks; Electa, Mrs. A. F. Coltrin; Chaplain, Mrs J. W. Crawford; Warden, Mrs. M. L. White; Marshal, Mrs. Belle Harris; Organist, Miss Meta Bronjes; Sentinel, Clarence Mc[illegible]

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IMPORTANT CITY BUSINESS

Culverts Protected and Grades Established. Wiring Ordinance.

Board met in regular session on Tuesday evening with Trustees Lahee, Bemis, Evans and Potter present.

I. C. Fairly, street superintendent, reported the putting in of a large storm water culvert across Citrus avenue on the corner of the San Bernardino road, which would permit of the storm water flowing down each side of the San Bernardino road.

The matter of extending the culvert at the corner of Puente and Citrus avenue was taken up and referred to the street committee with instruction for immediate action. It was at this corner that a somewhat serious accident occurred last week Thursday evening by the upsetting of a large three-seated carriage containing four ladies. The driver was Madsion Bashor, who sustained some painful injuries. The accident was due to the hind wheel of the wagon going over the edge of the present culvert which is unprotected.

J. L. Motter, County road overseer, reported an interview with supervisor Brady in regard to opening the gutter on the east side of Citrus avenue south of the city limits. The supervisor refused to force the opening of the gutter, without first securing from the city trustees a promise of indemnity in case of damage to the [illegible] property ahead it would be situated outside of the city limits the trustees refused to act in the matter.

The following demands were allowed: G. L. Sanders, $25.00; A. Warner, $25.00; Covina Transfer Co., $102.00; I. C. Fairly, $34.25; Pacific Light & Power Co., $31.00; J. L. Motter, $21.75; H. E. Mayfield, $22.00; Robert Anderson, $12.00; S. S. Barber, $2.00; F. D. Dougherty, $2.00.

Finance report showed a balance in the treasury of $734.95.

The adoption of an ordinance governing electric wiring within the city limits was under discussion and the city attorney was instructed to prepare such ordinance. He was also instructed to prepare an ordinance establishing the grade of city streets the same to conform to the survey and maps, now on file in the clerks office, of engineer W. E. Mount.

Called in His Youth.

The death of Albert W. Manning, from tuberculosis, which occurred on Sunday last shortly before midnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wachtel, eight miles from the mouth of the San Gabriel canon, removes a young man who by his Christian character and amiable disposition has received the love and esteem of a large circle of friends throughout the San Gabriel valley who join with his bereaved wife in mourning the early ending of a bright career.

The deceased was a native of Carroll County, Illinois, and at the time of his death was aged 28 years 11 month and 13 days. He removed to California fourteen years ago, marrying Miss Elva Wachtel in July 1901. He served his country valiently during the war with Spain, seeing much active service in the Philippines where he was honorably mentioned in the despatches for being one of two to volunteer to burn houses that were in the line of fire. He has always been a devoted and active member of the Baptist Church which he joined in early youth.

The funeral occurred on Wednesday from the home of the deceased's brother-in-law, W. C. Hendricks, at 1:30 p. m., the services being in charge of the Rev. R. S. Walker, pastor of the Azusa Baptist Church. The interment was in the beautiful Oakdale cemetery.

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INSPECTOR RESIGNS

Personal Business Demands More of His Attention.

The news of the resignation of Horticultural Inspector, C. E. Bemis, which was tendered to the Board of Horticultural Commissioners on Saturday last, will come somewhat as a surprise to the fruit growers of this district.

Mr. Bemis was forced to this action by two imperative reasons, viz: the beggarly pittance allowed for such services and the press of personal business that demanded his attention.

The Board refused to act upon the resignation until a suitable man could be secured to succeed Mr. Bemis so that it will probably be two or three weeks before such can be secured. We are informed that Mr. W. W. Chase is circulating a petition in his own behalf for the position.

It is probable that at the regular meeting of the Farmer's Club to be held this afternoon some action will be taken in the matter as to whom the ranchers of the valley will probably endorse.

The resignation of Mr. Bemis is a source of very general regret to the horticultural interests of this section as he is justly recognized as one of the most efficient men in matters appertaining to horticulture in the county.

The following committees have been appointed by the Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, for perfecting the arrangements for the revival services under the leadership of Dr. E. J. Bulgin, commencing November 25th.

Executive committee—The pastors of the several churches, and one layman from each as follows—W. Q. Custer, E. O. Thomason, E. P. Warner, and Alex. Carnahan.

Finance committee—J. H. Matthews, P. E. Stanton, B. F. Edwards, Dana King.

Music committee—This will be formed later, by Professor Gates, and will include the choirs and singers of the various churches.

Ushers, two from each church—M. E. Clifford, Jas. Perry; E. O. Thomason, Hal Larabee; Joseph Moxley, B. L. Reynolds; Dana King, Ed. Blanchard.

Advertising, one from each church—J. H. Matthews, Hal Larabee, A. McAllen, S. J. Walton.

Lumber and chairs, one from each—W. Q. Custer, Mr. Allison, E. A. Rich, J. B. Raymond.

Erection of tent, three from each church—Thos. Whitley, H. R. Sent, S. L. Glaze; George Keller, Ed. Keller, R. J. Pollard; E. E. Pitts, J. M. Whitsel, Fred McCandless; Alex. Carnahan, B. L. King, P. C. Stevens.

This committee is to meet on Thursday morning with Professor Gates.

The announcements for the prayer meeting committees, etc, will be made in the various churches. On Thursday evening next a union prayer meting will be held in the Christian Church, at which Rev. S. W. Gage and Rev. H. W. White will speak.

On Friday evening there will be a prayer meeting at the Charter Oak school house led by Revs. Gage and Stevens; and at the Lower Azusa school house led by Revs. Conley and White.

Doctor Buys Ranch.

Dr. C. F. Aschenbrenner, a recent arrival from Dysart, Iowa, has purchased the D. J. Overholtzer orange grove of five acres on Workman avenue. The place contains a commodious residence and the trees are carrying a good crop. Price paid $4500.00.

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It might be the making of Cuba to marry into a quiet, peaceable family.

The Comptroller of the Currency declines to become "controller." He says he won't stand for "con."

There are men who will not allow themselves to be dictated to, not even by their own consciences.

No matter what other countries may do, Russia will continue to spell crisis and chaos in the same old way.

An Astor heiress is to marry an editor "devoid of wealth," according to the papers. Is there any other kind?

In various ways the burglars and footpads are managing to secure their share of the country's abounding prosperity.

San Francisco policy-holders find that even an earthquake will not jar money loose from some fire insurance companies.

King Peter of Servia is reported to be suspicious of his cook. He must recognize the fact that poison is no respecter of stomachs.

President Roosevelt has unintentionally deprived a great many poor people of a comfortable feeling by explaining that it is not a sin to be rich.

The labels on canned goods must in future indicate just what the goods are. People with weak stomachs should be cautious about looking at some of the labels.

Some folks find it particularly hard to understand how a bunch of spelling reformers could get up a list of 300 simplified spellings without including "phthisic."

According to the doctors angel cake is full of germs, but they don't go so far as to say that they belong to the same social set as the limburger cheese microbes.

General Liarliarski's name suggests an explanation of a good deal of the news that gets out of Russia. It may be a member of his family who edits the official dispatches.

American uniforms may be adopted for use by the Russian army. It is difficult, however, to imagine a natty-looking Russian army unless razors become more popular than they are over there.

It was expected, since it has become the custom of sending men to prison who have been accustomed to many of the luxuries of life, complaints are beginning to be made against the jails. This may result in an agitation for more home-like prisons.

No convict has been guillotined in Paris for ten years, and the sentences of those condemned to death have been commuted to imprisonment for life. The reason for this lies in the fact that the law provides that all capital executions shall be held in public, and since the guillotine was removed from the Place de la Roquette ten years ago no other place has been found for it. The residents in the neighborhood of every place suggested object to its erection near them. The authorities were lately put in a quandary when a condemned man refused to ask for a commutation of his sentence, and declared that they must put him to death.

No persons are better aware than those who live under free forms of government, either republican, democatic, or monarchical, that all the virtues do not necessarily pervade communities liberally governed. But that no other system is possible for peoples, who have arrived at a certain grade of intelligence is proved by experiment; only by some method of representation and self-government can be avoided a condition of cruel repression above and of misery and unrest below. Only thus can humanity work out its own salvation. With Japan following successfully the direction of freedom and progress, it is not in the nature of things that Russia can long linger in the region of nightmare and chaos. The Emperor and people of Russia have other lessons than those of war to learn from the Emperor and people of Japan.

President Diaz of Mexico ended a strike on the Mexican Central Railway the other day in a summary manner. When a committee of the strikers called on him he told the men, according to a dispatch from Mexico City, that the government, although it would protect workingmen in their just rights, including the quitting of work, would never permit them to interfere with the management of the railway companies; he condemned the demand of the union that the number of apprentices be reduced, and declared that it was an attempt on the part of the machinists' union to create a labor monopoly; he further declared that the government would permit no violence by the strikers and would use severe measures if there were disorder. He must have talked in a similar way to the managers of the railway, for the strikers were taken back.

The Bible is not advertised as one of the "most noteworthy books of the year," nor the "season's chief success," nor the "best seller of the year," nor as "beautifully illustrated" or "captivatingly written." As a matter of fact, the Bible is not advertised at all, and yet it is all and more than all that is claimed for secular books known as "best sellers." These latter books have their vogue and then disappear. The Bible has been sold almost from the time of the invention of printing. It will probably be sold to the end of time. It is the "best seller" every year, and its sales increase every year. Leaving aside all spiritual considerations, as a commercial and literary product it has no equal. The ninetieth annual report of the American Bible Society, being for the year past, shows that the issues of the society during ninety years amount to 78,309,320, and that the total issue at home and in other lands for the year amounts to 2,236,755. The Bible has been translated into seventy-two languages and dialects. What other books have had or ever will have the chance to be read in Eskimo, Gaelic, Grebo, Lettish, Pampanga, Ponape, Samogit, Sheetzwa, Tonga, Zulu, and a score more of strange tongues? The Chicago Bible Society is almost as old as the city itself. In the report of its sixty-sixth year a distribution of over 33,000 volumes is announced, and the report also says: "Not a dialect is found among the fifty or more spoken in Chicago but the Bible Society can match it in Scriptures." Those good but pessimistic people who grow despondent about religious affairs and are inclined to believe that Christianity is dying out should take heart as they read statistics like these. The Bible has always been the book of books, and it always will be. Though its first edition dates back to a venerable antiquity, it still leads all other books in circulation. It will always be "the most noteworthy book of the year," "the season's chief success," "the best seller of the year," and the book of books, undisturbed by higher criticism or materialism.

Both in England and in the United States there is restlessness and friction over the question of regulations for automobiles on public highways. In a general way it may be said that the tendency everywhere is toward regulations based upon other things than speed alone. The British Royal Commission, although it made specific suggestions of other kinds, is inclined toward the abolition of all speed limits and making owners and drivers responsible for plenary damages. Both France and Germany are moving toward this point of view. It is undoubtedly a fact that fifty miles an hour may be safer in some places than five miles an hour in others; and the simpler and more general a rule can be made, the better. A new thing always rouses opposition. The locomotive, the steamboat, the bicycle, the trolley, all had to fight against prejudice; but they conquered, and [illegible] the automobile. The sooner the opponents of it make up their minds that this is so, the sooner a working plan will be reached. The comfortable and prosperous look of those who use the automobile increases the hostility of some who are not seriously offended by reckless driving. It is beyond human nature to stand by the side of the road on a hot day and take the dust and odor of a whizzing motor car without a twinge of resentment against the lucky occupants. But this, of course, is folly. Class distinctions and the wealth of a man have no business in the making or enforcement of laws. On the side of the public there is much to be said. Until horses get accustomed to automobiles the utmost consideration is due from chauffeurs, and must be exacted; and in cities or village streets careless driving should be punished with the utmost rigor. What is needed more than anything else is a check on the recklessness of the man who is rich enough to pay fines without inconvenience, and who regards them not as punishment, but as the price of immunity from the laws. He, more than all others together, has fed the popular prejudice against motor cars; and already imprisonment or the impounding of his car is under discussion, as a remedy likely to be more efficient than fines.

Charles Lamb and Tobacco.

Charles Lamb, according to his own confession, was "a fierce smoker of tobacco." One day when puffing vigorously the coarsest weed from a long clay pipe in company with Dr. Parr the latter asked him how he managed to acquire this "prodigious power." "By toiling after it, as some men toil after virtue," was the prompt reply. As he advanced in years, however, "Elia" was obliged to relax his intimacy with the weed, so that, to use his own words, he was "like a burnt out volcano emitting now and then only a casual puff." Eventually he took his formal leave in a "Farewell Ode to Tobacco," and in forwarding a copy of the poem to Wordsworth he writes, "I have had it in my head to do it these two years, but tobacco stood in its own light when it gave me headaches that prevented me singing its praises."

The Supporting Line.

"Young De Parvenue was just telling me that their family fortunes all came down the old family line."

"I dare say it's true. Before they struck oil his mother took in washing to support the family."

When Death calls for a woman these days on his white horse, does he think the modest way is to ride on sideways, or does he ask her to ride straddle?

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AMERICAN WOMEN IN LONDON.

Leaders in Art, Social Life and Philanthropic Work.

During the last decade the daughters of Uncle Sam have taken such a conspicuous place in London life that they have come to be accepted as leaders. In art, social life, literary work, philanthropic movements and even in those important political functions with which the wife of a British peer or politician must concern herself they have been foremost.

Every notice and comment on the death of the late Lady Curzon contained the statement that a great part of the extraordinary political success of her husband resulted from her tact and ability.

Similarly other American women in London have exhibited the ability to extend intelligent aid.

Three of the most select of England's dukes depend largely on American wives to advance their interests at court and socially. The duchess of Marlborough was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt. She has filled her place with skill and judgment and is an especial favorite of England's King. The Vanderbilt millions have been pressed into service to aid the cause of her husband, but they have been expended judiciously.

Lady Bagot, whose husband was a lord in waiting under the last government; Lady Decrhurst, whose husband is the eldest son of the Earl of Coventry; Lady Donoughmore, whose husband held office under Mr. Balfour and who is credited with being one of the cleverest men in the House of Lords; Mrs. Cecil Baring, whose husband is Lord Revelstoke's heir, are all Americans. Sir Bache Cunard, of the Cunard Steamship Company, is appropriately married to an American lady.

No one would have imagined that Miss Helena Zimmerman had those great social qualities that would make her an admirable helpmeet for the Duke of Manchester, but she has carried the fortunes of that young Englishman forward at a bound.

Similarly Miss May Goelet has been recognized as a leading factor in English social life.

In addition to these women Lily, Duchess of Marlborough, who afterward married Lord William Beresford, was the daughter of Commodore Price, of Troy, N. Y., and Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester, is a native of Louisiana.

Among other politicians who have American wives are Hon. Frederick Guest, son of Lord Wimborne. Lady Herbert, widow of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador at Washington, is an American lady, as are the wife of Sir Henry Howard, the British minister at The Hague, and the widow of the late Sir Clinton Dawkins, the famous financier.

Every woman in this notable galaxy is esteemed as having the insight into public life and the courage of action that lifts her from being a mere shadow of her husband into a factor in every big movement.

In England there are far greater opportunities politically for the gentler sex than in America. It is recognized that she has a right to be heard on the hustings and at every election for Parliament she takes a prominent part.

Half a dozen American women besides Lady Curzon have performed notable feats in politics. The most distinguished of these is perhaps Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, who before her marriage in 1888 was Miss Mary Endicott, of Washington. All through the stormy public life of her famous jingo husband Mrs. Chamberlain has been staunchly at his back and to the credit of "Joe" it must be said that he makes no secret of his indebtedness to her.

The lovely Miss Jerome, of New York, first became the wife of Lord Randolph Churchill. She not only advanced the interests of her husband but she lifted their son till he now occupies the fine post of undersecretary for the colonies. After the death of Lord Churchill his widow became the bride of George Conwallis West, who is 20 years her junior. She is ambitious for her young husband and will never rest content till she has advanced him to a post which she believes commensurate with his powers.

A former Englishman, Liberal of might, Sir William Harcourt, married an American daughter of Motley, the historian, and his son, Lewis Harcourt, has followed the same example, perhaps presuming that the help his father obtained from his American wife augured well for what would come to him.

There are six American countesses in the peerage. The Earl of Craven, who owns 40,000 acres and a priceless collection of pictures, married Miss Bradley Martin. The Countess of Egmont is a southern lady, the daughter of Warwick Howell, of South Carolina. The Earl of Essex, who served with the yeomanry in South Africa, has as his second wife a New York lady, the daughter of Beach Grant. The Countess of Oxford is also a native of New York, as is the Countess of Tankerville. The Countess of Suffolk is the late Lady Curzon's sister and her husband was one of Lord Curzon's aid-de-camps during his vice royalty in India.

Lake Cooke, who before her marriage was Miss Tennessee Claflin, of New York, is one of that group of English women who are moving heaven and earth in the cause of suffrage for their sex. She is coming to the United States late this month to repeat in this country the work she has done in England, which consists in organizing social and political clubs for women.

It would be quite easy to add many other more or less conspicuous names to this list, but it may be noted as an interesting fact that a curiously large number of journalists holding important positions on London newspapers are married to American ladies.

In no case have these women from the United States failed to adapt themselves quickly to whatever sphere happened to be theirs. If it was politics they quickly sent their husbands to the fore; if society, they gave superb entertainments, sumptuous, but marked by good taste; if it was business, they showed as much knowledge of how to get the English pound as though it were the great American dollar they were after, and similarly in art, literature or the drama they went instantly to the fore.

SOME AMERICAN WOMEN IN LONDON.

Ambulance Drills in England.

Fritz Morris writes entertainingly in The Technical World Magazine of the Inter-Railway Ambulance competitions, which take the place of football and other bone-breaking games among the organized railroad employes of Great Britain. All such employes are carefully trained in the proper methods of handling people injured in accidents and, in the annual contests, teams of the most expert, representing various lines, meet to decide which can handle a given number of cases in the shortest time and in the most skillful manner.

Railway ambulance men take the keenest interest in this competition. In 1905, twenty-four railway companies were represented by teams in the contest. Preliminary heats are held on three successive days—one in the provinces, and two in London—to decide the six best teams, who again compete in the "Final."

Largest Power Station in the World.

"The Fisk Street Station of the Commonwealth Electric Company, of Chicago," says M. R. Greene in the Technical World Magazine, "a portion of which has recently been completed, has been designed for an ultimate capacity of 156,000 kilowatts. When completed this will be the largest electric light and power station in the world. It is a steam turbine plant and will, when completed, contain fourteen of the largest power units ever constructed—having a capacity of 12,000 kilowatts each. When it is considered that so late as the year of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago a power unit of 1,000 kilowatts capacity was displayed as the then largest ever built, one gets some idea of the recent advance in electrical engineering."

Quarrel Temporarily Made Up.

Grace—I hear that Charlie and Helen have made up their quarrel.

Gussie—Only temporarily. They are going to be married soon.—Illustrated Bits.

How would you like to be a rat in a cage, some morning, and be thrown out to amuse a dog and a lot of boys?

When people tell their troubles they necessarily do a lot of talking; they have a lot to tell.

THE OLD SAMOAN JUSTICE.

The customs of the old Samoans are so rapidly becoming obsolete that one who knew them fifty years ago can tell stories which will be news to the present generation of natives. Rev. John B. Stair, believing that the Samoan community, was one of the most interesting that the white man ever encountered, has made careful records of a life that can be seen no more.

The old Samoans had a primitive yet highly conscientious system of justice. In cases of serious crime the offender went to the injured person and submitted himself to the judgment of the offended. This act of submission gave the plaintiff a chance to exercise mercy and forgiveness. Naturally, the visit of submission was deferred until it had been ascertained that the offended person's anger had in some measure subsided.

It happened sometimes that the wronged man was unable to control his passion on seeing an enemy prostrate before him, and rushed on him with club or spear. But generally the submitting party, the culprit and his friends, were well received, and invited to enter into a consultation.

Once a chief of high rank, Tui-one-ula, killed a Manona chief. Preparations for war were made by Manona and its allies, and the offender prepared to resist. He retired to an inland fortress. War seemed inevitable.

A deputation went to Tui-one-ula to get him to submit. The deputation included Dr. Stair.

After some challenge on the part of the defenders, the visitors were admitted to the presence of the chief, to whom they explained their mission. At first they were met with curt refusal. Why should he run the risk of almost certain death, and not be able to defend himself? Better stand the chances of war and die fighting.

The blow that had killed his opponent seemed unpremeditated—a chance blow in a quarrel—so that the crime amounted only to manslaughter.

After discussion he wavered, and promised to consider the matter overnight, and give his decision in the morning. The deputation took leave of him.

In the morning word was brought that the old chief would make his submission, and he did.

With the exception of a threatened assault by a young man, a relative of the deceased chieftain, which was prevented by the young man's friends, Tui-one-ula was well received, and the war was averted.

As a case of fair-minded arbitration this deserves to go on record at The Hague.

WE EAT TOO MUCH.

Perils of the American Digestion Due to Overfeeding.

More people starve to death through eating too much than too little.

This is true all the year around, but it is particularly to be remembered in summer. A heavy meat diet taxes the energies of the digestive machinery to get rid of what has been unloaded upon it, and leaves too little effort remaining for the assimilation of necessary nourishment.

During the winter the fuel consumed in keeping the body warm helps to burn up the unnecessary food, but in the summer when the temperature of the air approaches that of the blood, the surplus food is a dead load whose burden falls on digestive organs enervated by the heat and not aided by physical exercise.

We eat too much.

The main cause of many summer diseases is the superabundance of food which the majority of people eat and the failure to adjust their diet to suit the conditions of the weather and of their occupation.

The body does not thrive on the amount of food that goes down the throat, but on the quantity of nourishment that is assimilated by the digestive organs.

The average man knows more—and cares more—about the proper feeding of his horse or his dog than he knows—or cares—about the proper feeding of himself.

To fit a hog for market the farmer carefully selects and measures his food, but it is a rare man who has the good sense to take as much care to increase his own health and vitality.

The Centenarian Club has long been progagating the idea that the 100-year-old man would be common did we not shorten our lives by overeating.

We eat too much.

A well-balanced diet more than abundant food provides the necessary nourishment.

The amount of meat, fat and starch which is needed in the summer time is really very small. Fruits, green vegetables and plenty of pure water meet the essential needs of the body and the brain better than the steaks, potatoes and bread and butter. Beans, peas and cheese supply assimilative proteins better than meat. Salad oil with lettuce, tomatoes and like vegetables answer the body's requirements much better than butter and lard.

There is also a saving of doctor's bills, a prolongation of life and a better enjoyment of it.—Louisville Herald.

Fooled.

Geraldine—You have been ill, haven't you?

Gerald—Yes. I was threatened with brain fever.

Geraldine—What a big joke on the fever.—New York Press.

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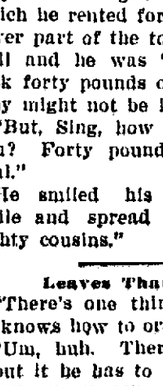

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He went about his duties with lagging footsteps and mournful face. For two days he ate nothing, and the sympathy of the entire family was extended to him in his trouble. At last, he appeared one morning at breakfast-time with a face wreathed in smiles.

"Me found cousins," he announced, joyfully.

On being questioned, he said that they were lodged in the two rooms which he rented for his own use in the lower part of the town. They were all well and he was "velly happy." He took forty pounds of rice to them that they might not be hungry.

"But, Sing, how many cousins have you? Forty pounds seems a great deal."

He smiled his charming Oriental smile and spread his hands: "Me eighty cousins."

Leaves That to Others.

"There's one thing about Gayboy—he knows how to order a good dinner."

"Um, huh. There's only one thing about it he has to learn."

"What's that?"

"How to pay for it."—Detroit Free Press.

Square.

"Graynes, did you ever get even with the crowd that engineered that wheat deal when you got so badly left?"

"O, yes; I caught up with them at the next corner."

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CLOVER AND STONE WALLS.

They Cannot Exist Together on the Same Farm.

"This new style of book farming," said Wildcat Perkins, of Prospect Ferry, Me., "is ruining some of the best stone walls that were ever laid in Waldo County.

"You wouldn't think there was any kind of natural connection between double stone walls and clover, would you? But I am prepared to prove that there is, and that no man can raise clover hay on his farm for three years in succession without having his stone walls tumble down and scatter themselves all over the fields, so it would take ten men a month to rebuild a mile of the old fencing.

"It all comes from what they call a connecting link, and the connecting link in this case is the woodchuck.

"As soon as a woodchuck sees clover growing right up close to a stone wall, he doesn't have to go and ask the neighbors if it is a favorable locality for a woodchuck to start in business. He goes to eating clover and making his nest in the interior of the stone wall, and all is lovely until some cur dog comes along and smells the woodchuck in the wall, and begins to talk about it in dog language so all the neighborhood can hear.

"Of course, the boy who owns the dog and the boy friends of the boy who owns the dog, and the dogs belonging to the boy friends of the boy who owns the dog, go to see what the trouble is, and in doing so discover the woodchuck in the wall, and proceed to pull the wall down and scatter the stones all over the farm, so as to get at the woodchuck and kill it. And having seen the dogs fight with the woodchuck until it was dead, the boys and the dogs have no more use for the stone wall, and leave it splayed out upon the ground, as if the building of stone walls did not cost money and time and backache.

"And so I say," continued Wildcat Perkins, "that no Maine farmer can live as he should if he attempts to grow clover alongside of a double stone wall. Nobody has ever been able to change dog nature or boy nature, and nobody can ever hope to kill off the woodchucks.

"Then it is plain enough to everybody that the clover or the stone walls must go, and, considering how much longer the stone walls have been here, it is my opinion that it is up to the clover to make the first move."

Never Had.

Miss Flurty—Have I ever given you reason to suppose, Mr. Smallpyle, that I cared for you otherwise than as a friend?

Mr. Smallpyle—You have not, Miss Flurty. I ought to have had sense enough to know that when you accepted kisses and presents from me you didn't mean anything by it.

OLIVE OIL AS A REMEDY

Foods That Take the Place of Medicine in Preserving Health.

In a recent book a very firm believer in the health-giving properties of food formulates the opinion that cures may be effected by means of food just as efficiently, if not more so, than by means of drugs.

The germ of this idea we have all had in our minds for long enough, says a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The majority of us know that apples eaten either raw or cooked, but particularly raw, are of the very greatest medicinal aid to those who lead sedentary lives, and especially to brain workers. Incidentally they are the beauty seeker's favorite fruit, giving color to the complexion and brilliancy to the eyes simply as a result of their influence upon the digestion.

There is now an Apple league, the members of which pledge themselves to eat at least two apples a day. It would be interesting to know whether the old adage, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," finds fulfillment in the case of the members of this league. Oranges are considered most excellent as a preventive of influenza, and carrots eaten very slowly have been recommended and found efficacious as clearers of the complexion.

Sufferers from nerve disorders should certainly try the olive oil cure, which is most highly recommended to those who have learned abroad to appreciate the addition of oil to salads. The very best and purest of oil must be obtained, and one teaspoonful three times a day is the dose if the victim of neuralgia, anaemia, or disordered nerves is in a hurry to be cured. Otherwise, it is recommended that the oil taste should be cultivated by the addition of a very little to the salad taken once or twice a day, to which a dash of vinegar may be added, so that the disagreeable taste of the oil may be almost completely disguised. The patient should gradually lessen the vinegar and increase the oil until it is so well liked that it can be taken raw.

It is claimed for olive oil, just as it is for apples, that it keeps the liver in good working order, thus preventing rheumatism, rendering the complexion healthy, and clear, and also making the hair grow glossy and abundant.

Bridesmaids to Let.

A Parisian woman has established an agency for the supply of bridesmaids to prospective brides who are in need of such attendants. As the same girls in the same dresses take part in many different bridals, a fee of a sovereign for each girl is considered sufficient.

The eel has two separate hearts. One beats sixty, the other 160 times a minute.

THE ONLY "GOBBLER."

Sultan of Turkey Manages to Have His Way Most of the Time.

Being about the only "gobbler" in the flock is the part played by the Turkish ruler in his harem-happy realm, for history must concede to Abdul Hamid II. a place in the front rank of modern sovereigns so far as concerns astuteness, sheer craft and skill in manipulating diplomatic affairs and having things in general pretty much all his own way. He has played one European power against another time and time again, ever retaining that which he played for. It is true that he has been compelled to institute some reform, but at no time has Europe been able to force his hand so that he has lost any material ground or been obliged to sacrifice anything which has shorn him of real power. He has fought a Grecian war and massacred his Armenian subjects at will without European intervention, and made himself Sultan in truth, the real head of his people by almost utter suppression of the old system of pashas.

In the years that have gone by—in fact, for about four centuries—the Turkish pasha, who rose to the rank of vizier and became a member of the cabinet which surrounded the ruler, was a type of able man. The pashas may have been cruel and perfidious, devoid of principle and given to every vice of the east, but they were neither fools nor cowards, and they constituted a group that dominated the nation. Since the advent of Abdul Hamid, by exile, assassination and mysterious disappearance, the pasha of the old days has been swept out of the councils of the empire and only those left who are subservient to the Sultan.

As to the future of Turkey, no man can predict. For a century the end of Mohammedanism as a power in Europe has been predicted; yet Turkey to-day apparently is as strong as ever, with no sign of its extinction or a partition of its European territory. Possibly the man who succeeds Abdul Hamid may be as successful as he in preserving the empire; but it seems more probable that some one European power may gain a predominating interest, and in that case there will again arise for Europe the old question which a few years ago became lost in the acute struggle in the far east.

The Retort Pat.

The statesman scribbled this on a card and sent it out to the waiting reporter:

"I refuse to be intervude. As to the political situation it suits me well enuf, and I believe in letting well enuf alone."

The reporter sent him this reply, written on the other side of the card:

"Then why don't you let the English language alone?"

Austria-Hungary has the longest frontier of any European nation, its frontier line being 2,966 miles. Great Britain has 2,757 miles of coast line.

AMERICAN WASTEFULNESS.

We Act as If We Thought Our Resources Were Inexhaustible.

Instances of American wastefulness abound on every hand, but there is no better example than is afforded by the devastation of the forests. Untold millions of board feet of timber are left every year by lumbermen to rot on the ground or in stumps, and quantities almost as vast are destroyed by forest fires.

It was scarcely a decade ago that the forests of the United States were believed to be inexhaustible, but now everybody who knows anything of the subject is aware that they are going so rapidly that their complete extinction is a matter of only a few years.

This fact is realized by the railroads, the great lumbering concerns and other extensive users of timber, and some of them are taking steps to replace the forests already destroyed. But from the planting of the seed to the cutting of the matured tree is a long time to wait—from twenty to thirty years—and meantime where is the country to look for its lumber supply?

The deposits of minerals and metals are going the same way. In an address to the Columbia University graduates in science the other day Dr. James Douglass said that the "monstrous wastefulness" of the mining methods in vogue in this country would soon bring about the exhaustion of "those resources which we have fondly regarded as inexhaustible."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Slaughter of the Birds.

Ladies who patronize the use of birds' feathers in millinery may be interested to know that certain species of birds are threatened with extinction by the prevailing fashion. A French paper reports that in one market recently and at one sale there were disposed of 12,000 humming-birds, 28,000 paroquets, 15,000 king-fishers, 20,000 aigrettes and many thousand other birds of gorgeous plumage. Germany sends to London every year 20,000,000 feathers to be worked up into trimmings. The one hope for the poor birds is that the day may soon arrive when to wear the feathers of wild birds will be deemed bad form. Nothing else can save them. The greater their beauty the worse their impending fate.

Between Friends.

Mayme—Jack says he admires my frankness and that my face is like an open book to him.

Edyth—Well, the comparison is quite appropriate, for you certainly do keep your face open most of the time.

In Berlin a club of the "disengaged" has been formed by young men who, having broken with their sweethearts, regard marriage as fated to be a failure.

AT LAST THE REASON'S PLAIN!

Spinster Tells Why Her Sisterhood Sticks to Tabbies.

"If I had a dog," mused the old maid, as she surveyed her sleek, sleeping puss, "there are several things I would not do. I wouldn't go calling with him on a friend that owned a cat. In fact, I wouldn't take him calling at all, to see him run around my friend's house and chew up a pair of rubbers or anything else he might fancy.

"I wouldn't permit him to jump on a caller's dress, leaving his dirty footprints on her best gown, and sometimes tearing it with his paws.

"I wouldn't tie him up and go off for the day, while he made life miserable for the neighbors with his steady howling.

"I wouldn't take him shopping and get him mixed up with all the other shoppers.

"I wouldn't permit him to hop on the seat beside me in a car, so that the next woman who sat down after he had vacated would cover her gown with dog hairs and probably take on a flea or two.

"I wouldn't interrupt conversation to call attention to how cunningly he cocked his head on one side, or how white his teeth showed when he yawned.

"I wouldn't permit him to salute me with his tongue and then say, rapturously, 'See how he kisses me!'

"I wouldn't tell about his valorous deeds in killing cats, and make no mention of the many times that a two-by-four kitten had made him turn tail and run for his life.

"I wouldn't—well, I wouldn't have a dog anyway, as long as there were cats in this world."

And she went out to get the sleeping puss a saucer of cream.—New York Press.

Have You Noticed?

"I think Dick and Katharine will soon be married."

"Why, dear?"

"Well, I passed by the old porch last night and I heard her calling him pet names."

"Gracious! And was she calling him 'ducky' and 'dearest' and 'angelface?'"

"Well, I should say not. She was calling him 'dunce,' 'goose' and 'stupid.'"

"You don't mean it!"

"I do, and that is always a sure sign a girl is in love with a man."

Leaves the Holes.

The Gourmet—I tell you, I certainly am fond of Swiss cheese sandwiches.

The Dyspeptic—Oh, that's the cheese with the holes in it. Very indigestible.

The Gourmet—They are, eh? Well, I never eat them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Collecting a Bill.

A claim was once placed in the hand of Judge Peters of Bangor, Me., for collection. A notice was sent to the debtor, who called and promised to pay the following Saturday. The Judge said: "Now, don't say you will pay Saturday night unless you mean it. Just take a few more days and be sure. Say you will pay next Wednesday." "All right," said the man; "if I have until next Wednesday I will pay the bill." Wednesday came, but no man appeared to settle the bill, whereupon the Judge wrote out a notice of the death of the man and put it in the daily paper. The next day the bill was settled.

To Keep Cabbage.

An excellent way to keep cabbages is to put them close together, roots in the ground, and cover them, so as to protect against rain, first placing salt, hay or straw over the heads. By this plan the cabbages will keep until late in the spring, as the stalks will take root and throw out sprouts or greens after the heads are gone. By burying the heads with the roots up, the frost prevents their use, and when the frost leaves them the ground is damp and the heads rot. It will be found of advantage to store cabbage with the roots in the ground, as stated, if for no other purpose than to secure the early greens.

Politeness Pays.

Virtue is not to be measured by ostentatious giving. There is frequently more real love for humanity in the soul of the man who removes the banana skin from the pavement than in the heart of the donor of the memorial window in the church. Politeness, like all other faults and virtues, may become habitual. It is surprising how many small acts of kindness, how many little deeds of helpfulness, one may do in the course of a day when there are inclination to be kind and lookout kept for the opportunity. One may set out with this intention in the morning, and the footing up at night—not to others, but to one's own secret conscience—will be cheering and encouraging.

Ballast.

"What's Bill Holdup doing reading all dese scientific papers here of late?" asked the champion porch-climber.

"Why, he's interested in ballooning," replied the star safe cracker.

"Ballooning? What on earth put him wise to ballooning, pal?"

"Why, he heard dat a great many balloons carry sandbags."

Differentiating.

"William," said the boss, "sort the eggs into two piles. They are to be sold at different prices."

"Yes, sir," said the boy. "The fresh and the near fresh?"

"No, you lunkhead; the big and the little."—Chicago Tribune.

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Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the recent election was the emphatic way in which the people of New York called Mr. Hughes to become the Governor of the Empire State. Mr. Hughes' flight into popular favor has been sudden. He has never before been prominent in politics. Two years ago he was but little known. At that time he was simply an attorney in New York City. On account of his sterling qualities and unassuming manner, which combine to make men available in the time of great need, he was selected for the head of the investigation of the great life insurance companies. He has proven himself to be the man that the people want. Such men are just now in demand and the people are quick to recognize them. We should not be surprised if, some day, when Mr. Roosevelt is no longer available for the chief place in our nation, the people should again speak of this man Hughes.

Federation of Womans Clubs.

The Los Angeles District Federation of Womans Clubs will hold its regular yearly meeting at Ebell Club House, 1719 Figueroa street, Los Angeles, beginning Tuesday, Nov. 20th.

The first event will be of a purely social nature, being a luncheon given by the executive board of the district to the state officers and the presidents of all the clubs in the Los Angeles district. This luncheon will be in honor of Mrs. Robt. Hill, state president.

Following the luncheon will be the president's council. This council consists of the members of the executive board and the presidents of all the clubs. It will be presided over by Mrs. Hill in order that she may come in closer contact with the presidents and through them, with the clubs. The subjects for discussion will be "Altruistic Side of Federations," "Fraternities and Sororities in High Schools." "Free Text Books in Public Schools," "How can our Year Book be Made More Helpful?" Advisability of changing state meeting to May. All club women interested in these subjects are invited to be present at this meeting.

Tuesday evening there will be a recital reception given by Ebell Club to the Federation and the State and District officers and delegates. Program will be given by Mrs. W. D. Turner of Pasadena, reader. A very cordial invitation is extended to all club women and their escorts to attend this reception and meet Mrs. Hill.

Wednesday morning the session opens at 10 a m, but the credential committee will be ready to meet delegates at 9. Problems of civic and educational interest will be discussed.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Owen Lovejoy of New York City, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, will be the speaker. Mr. Lovejoy is a man of wide reputation and has come from New York to Los Angeles for this special occasion and club women cannot afford to miss the opportunity of hearing him. The Occidental glee club will assist in the evening's entertainment with a fine program of college songs.

Thursday morning will come the election of officers, always an important and very interesting occasion.

One of the pleasant social features of the Federation will be the luncheon which through courtesy of the hospitality committee of Ebell, will be served in the open court on Wednesday and Thursday, price 35 cents. This will be a great convenience to the delegates and their friends.

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SPECIAL COUNTY BOND ELECTION

Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars for Necessary Improvements.

A special bond election will be held in this county, (Los Angeles) upon the 22nd day of the present month, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 5 p. m., submitting to the qualified voters of said county five propositions for the incurring of a bonded indebtedness by said county. Said propositions for the incurring of this indebtedness are as follows, to-wit:

Proposition First: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the amount of $520,000 for the purpose of acquiring additional land for the enlargement of the present Courthouse grounds of said county in the City of Los Angeles, and constructing thereon a building for a Hall of Records and other offices of said county.

Proposition Second: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of erecting additional buildings for the use of the County Hospital in the City of Los Angeles.

Proposition Third: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $50,000.00 for the purpose of constructing an addition to and providing additional cells for the County Jail of said county in the City of Los Angeles.

Proposition Fourth: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $60,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting thereon a building for a Juvenile Detention Home.

Proposition Fifth: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $70,000.00 for the purpose of constructing additional buildings at the County Farm of said county for those of the inmates thereof and the detention of the harmless insane.

Those who have familiarized themselves with existing conditions are fully aware that the present Courthouse is inadequate for the business of this great county and that several of the officials are in rented quarters; that the County Hospital and the County Jail are overcrowded; that a necessity exists for a Juvenile Detention Home; and that the buildings on the County Farm have for a number of years been inadequate to house the county's poor and the harmless insane whose relatives are financially unable to care for them in other public and private institutions.

No one can question the necessity of these public improvements and the bonds should carry, provided that in the event, which seems probable, of the division of Los Angeles, that portion which is set apart as a new county will not be compelled to pay its share of the outstanding debt of the old county.

We have submitted the question to the District Attorney and are in receipt of the following written opinion:

Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles County. Nov. 2, 1906.

J. L. Matthews, Esq., Covina, Cal.

Dear Sir: In response to your inquiry in regard to the division of indebtedness in case a new county should be created out of a part of this county, I beg to inform you as follows:

Section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution of this State provides that "every county which shall be enlarged or created from territory taken from any other county or counties, shall be liable for a just proportion of the existing debts and liabilities of the county or counties from which such territory shall be taken."

It was held by the Supreme Court in the cases of the Los Angeles County vs. Orange County, 97 Cal. 329; Orange County vs. Los Angeles, 114 Cal., 390; and Tulare County vs. Kings County, 117 Cal. 195, that the determination of what is a just proportion of the debts and liabilities for which the new county should be liable is a matter for the Legislature and not for the courts, and that in the absence of any provision in reference thereto, the old county will be entitled to retain all public property and assets, except such public buildings and structures as lie within the territory of the new, and will also be liable for all its prior obligations.

In other words, section of the Constitution above quoted is not self-executing, and in the absence of a legislative provision imposing liability upon the new county, the new county would not be liable in the courts for any share of the old county's indebtedness.

I believe the foregoing covers the points regarding which you inquired [illegible] and will be glad to answer any further inquiries you may desire to make.

Very truly yours,
J. D. Fredericks, District Attorney.
By Hartley Shaw, Chief Deputy.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Within the next two years more than $25,000,000 will be spent in the construction of lines on the Pacific coast by the Harriman system.

It is believed that October just passed is the hottest in the history of the State. In searching the records of the local weather bureau back as far as 1871 Mr. Wollaber finds none so hot. The mean temperature for the month was 69 degrees. The nearest approach was 66 degrees in 1890, 1900 and 1904.

A company capitalized at $50,000 is establishing a tannery at San Bernardino. It is supposed that a good market can be found at home for all the leather that can be produced by this new industry.

Porterville shipped the first full car of oranges to go from California this season on October 29. The car was billed for Minneapolis.

The "Yosemite Valley" railroad by Southern Pacific up the Merced River extending from Merced Falls to the boundary of the valley, will open for service next March. More than 1500 men are at work in the construction and it is promised the last rail will be laid by February 15. The terminus will be about 12 miles from center of valley.

The bean crop of Ventura county for this year is estimated at 1,000,000 sacks.

Civil service examinations will be held November 28 to fill vacancies in California for railway mail service at Fresno, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo and San Jose. Applicants must be at least five feet six inches in height and weigh not less than 120 pounds.

An underground railway for smuggling in Chinese has been discovered at San Bernardino. Eight Chinks were caught without papers at a raid at that place led by Los Angeles officers on Thursday last week.

With the Colorado safely housed within its banks the Southern Pacific will soon begin the completion of the loop to the main line from Imperial Junction into Mexico and back by way of Yuma. This will be some longer in distance but cuts the grade and is away from the shifting sands that are such an expense.

Ontario is to have a new reservoir with a capacity of 400,000 gallons.

$50,000 has been given by John D. Hooker to buy the largest reflector lense in the world for the Solar Observatory at Mount Wilson, near Pasadena.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all municipal taxes are now due and payable and that all taxes due will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, next, hereafter at five o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof. Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Marshal, I. C. FAIRLY.

Wedding Announcement.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Snodgrass, eldest and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snodgrass, of the San Bernardino road, to Mr. G. W. Hutchinson, a prominent young business man of this city, is announced for Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the Christian Church.

Church Sale.

The women of Holy Trinity Guild are making extensive preparations for their annual sale of women's work, which will be held in the Womans Club House on Wednesday, Nov. 8th, afternoon and evening.

Besides the main booth of the Women's Guild there will be the following: St. Agnes' Guild booth, Japanese booth, a flower booth, a candy booth, a lemonade booth and fish pond.

Light refreshments will be served and in the evening a varied program will be given, consisting of music, charades and readings. Proceeds to help clear off the debt on the rectory. No charge for admission.

Chicken Supper.

The chicken pie supper served by the ladies of the Baptist Church in the Bell & Ostrander building on Tuesday evening was a most pronounced success, the pies and accessories being excellent and the attendance exceeding all expectations. The ladies netted over $70, for which they desire to extend their sincere thanks to the generous public.

We will pay 3c apiece for second-hand sacks in good condition. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

POULTRY FOR SALE:—Turkeys, ducks and geese for Thanksgiving. R. C. Casad, 2½ miles southwest of Covina. Phone 1128.

In order to reduce stock I will sell all shelf and can goods at a 10 per cent discount for cash for the next 30 days. E. A. Rich.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the seventh day of November, 1906, an assessment, (No. 42) of 75 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B F. Edwards, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of December, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 31st day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Nov. 7, 1906.

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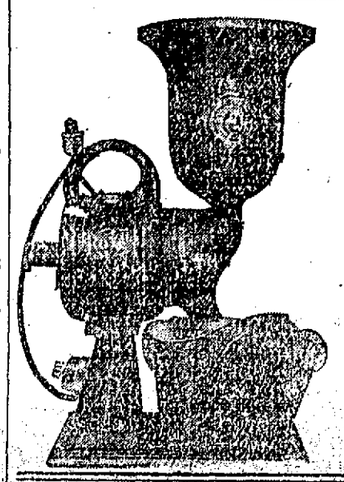

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Local Events.

For dressmaking see Mrs. Mary Leebrick in the McBride block, Citrus avenue. Charges reasonable. Stylish work.

Frosted cranberry tarts, 25c a dozen. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Miss Ullie Stanton was a Los Angeles visitor on Thursday.

For Sale — Thoroughbred White Wyandotte fowls. Home Phone 1173.

"Top Notch" Bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodell and sons visited friends in Redlands on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hagadorn of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

We will pay 3c apiece for second-hand sacks in good condition. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

We make the mincemeat for our pies. They are clean and wholesome and are good to eat.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. Moskowitz, who has been visiting her daughter at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hibsch returned this week to her home in Berkeley.

We make the mincemeat for our pies. They are clean and wholesome and are good to eat.
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Miss Hazel Smith of Los Angeles arrived here on Tuesday and will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. L. Bukley of Glendale was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Smith of San Bernardino road from Saturday until Tuesday.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Matney, whose life was despaired of early in the week, is now out of danger and progressing rapidly toward recovery.

On the night of Wednesday, Nov. 21st every lady present at the Box Ball Parlor will be entitled to one free game and a small token of our regard.

FOR SALE:—4 dozen White Plymouth Rock hens and pullets, $9 per dozen. Mrs. Lincoln, 2nd house east of Charter Oak station. Home Phone 2201. 1t

Mrs. W. W. Hutchinson of Long Beach and Miss Sadie Byers of Mammoth, Illinois are visiting the former's daughter, Miss Minnie and sons, George, Roy and Clinton.

Get your laundry work done by the Azusa Steam Laundry. General family washing done, five dozen pieces $1.00 including the flat work ironed. Home Phone 1206. Wagon calls Mondays, delivers Wednesdays.

C. D. Leech thinks Covina city property is a good thing to speculate on. This week he sold a fine residence lot on Center street to the firm of Stanton & Keeling for $700, making 35 per cent on his investment in a few months.

We have a buyer for a ten acre orange orchard. If you have ranch, acreage, houses and lots for sale don't fail to write or call, as we have many inquiries for property in this section. Globe Investment Company, suite 301 Mason building, S. E. corner Fourth and Broadway, Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. L. Baldridge of Fillmore arrived Wednesday and will spend three months here with relatives while Mr. Baldridge is in Florida for which place he soon leaves to introduce fumigation into the orange sections of that State.

Mrs. F. M. Fultz, who spent last winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner, recently returned from a few months stay at her old home in Burlington, Iowa and will spend this winter at Long Beach. Mrs. Fultz and her aunt Mrs. McNeil of Long Beach spent Sunday and Monday with the Warners.

N. D. Mussey of Badillo street has just come into possession of a gavel presented to his father, Dexter Mussey when he presided over the constitutional convention of the State of Michigan held in 1865. This distinguished gentlemen was for three terms a member of the Michigan Legislature, being speaker of the House for one term. He was also Justice of the Peace for 45 years of Romeo, Michigan.

Ladies, give me your attention for one moment. I have just received the most stylish line of soft felt hats ever imported into the San Gabriel valley. They are beauties, every one, but what is more remarkable, at special sale prices. All hats going at prices which will convince you that our special sale is no fake.
Mrs. Geo. Van Vliet.

Frosted cranberry tarts, 25c a dozen. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

If you have any chickens for sale see J. C. Baldridge. tf

Apple pies, made of sound, fresh apples, 10c. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

A. Anderson of San Pedro was a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell on Sunday.

For Sale—45 five months old White Leghorn strain pullets. Home Phone 3128. 12-1p

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haldermau, on Thursday, November 15, a daughter.

Now is the time to build your irrigation pipe line. Let B. F. Thorpe, cement contractor, figure for you.

Fresh oysters arrive every Tuesday and Friday at Crenshaw's grocery, 20c a dozen.

Improve your ranch with a handsome curb. B. F. Thorpe, cement contractor.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Miss Gertrude Smith spent Sunday in Los Angeles as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bothwell.

Misses Tolla and Hazel Houser had as their guest Saturday and Sunday, Miss Thacker of Lordsburg.

M. A. Gill of Longmont, Colorado, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser and family leave today to spend Sunday with friends at Ocean Park.

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Mrs. C. E. Bristow of Los Angeles spent a few days this week visiting her brother, O. W. Vincent, and family.

Miss Hazel Bristow of Los Angeles came out Saturday evening to attend the Cotillion dance and to visit with her cousin, Miss Blossom Vincent.

The "bandana social" which was to be given by the Epworth League on Nov. 23 has been postponed on account of the series of meetings to be held this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeil and son Roy of Oklahoma, accompanied by their cousin, Mrs. Blanchard of Iowa, are visiting old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Amon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Huddlestone made a flying trip to Pomona and Chino on Tuesday in the former's automobile.

F. J. Hastings and daughter, Miss Mabel of Boston arrived here this week and are guests at Hotel Vendome for an indefinite stay.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

Miss Abbie M. Cook, Mrs. H. F. Cook and daughter Miss Mamie Cook, and Mrs. F. D. Chandler arrived from Boston this week and will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. I. I. Cook.

Remember that J. Smeltzer is in the insurance business. He handles the Los Angeles County Farmer's Mutual—cheapest and safest on earth.

Fashionable dress making and tailoring. All work guaranteed.
Mrs. Horner
Mrs. C. Rittenhouse.
Location, San Bernardino road, two blocks east of school house.

A largely attended dancing party was enjoyed by the members of the Cotillion Club and their friends in the Womans Club House last Saturday evening. The club intends to give a number of their popular dances during the season.

Mrs. A. A. Brown, wife of a prominent business man of San Francisco has been spending the past week with Mrs. C. E. Bemis. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bemis spent last Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Riverside.

Died, at Rincon, on Sunday, Nov. 11, Leo Standenger, aged 35. The deceased, who has a wife and three children, was a resident of Los Angeles, but since June last has been staying at Rincon for his health, being a victim of the white plague.

There will be a Thanksgiving turkey shoot on Bonita avenue, near Bonita High School, San Dimas, Nov. 27, at 7 a. m. sharp. 50 and 200 yard range respectively. Each man furnish his own rifle. No telescope sights will be allowed. A 15c lunch will be served on the grounds.

Baths at Asher's barber shop.

Fellows! It's our treat on Friday night, Nov. 23. If you don't smoke it's one game free. Fry & Fisher.

Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. J. C. Goodell and Mrs. G. W. Van Vliet spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Miss Beatrice Wilkins of Ocean Park is spending a few days with relatives here.

Crenshaw will receive a big shipment of oysters for Thanksgiving. Price 20c a dozen.

Mrs. I. Jewell of Colton spent Saturday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lahee.

Miss Shearer of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overholtzer this week.

Matthews, the real estate man, reports the sale of several pieces of city property during the past week.

Dana C. King, manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange, accompanied by his wife, has returned from a brief but pleasant stay at San Diego.

Wanted: Employment on ranch for stout boy of 17. Arthur Bixby San Bernardino road, 2 blocks east of Christian church. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overholtzer spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting the latter's brother, Robert Finch in Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. W. Shrader of Los Angeles spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seward.

LOST—A ladies' small open face gold watch with black silk fob and small gold ring. Lost between Covina and Glendora Wednesday morning. Mrs. Robert Fager.

As a "special" during the next week of our closing out sale, we offer you any and all our braids at just one-half regular price. We have several bargains left in ladies' dress hats. Call early. Miss McKinahan.

For Sale—Some first class horses and mules. Some all purpose horses. One fine young driving mare. Some good cheap horses. All representations guaranteed. W. M. Warren, phone 154.

Blind-Pigger Fined $75.

George B. Smee, a former Covina man, proprietor of the Golden West hotel, 416 South Main street, Los Angeles, was fined $75 by Police Judge Rose Friday morning for running a "blind pig."

Smee's place has had an unsavory reputation with the police for some time on account of the character of the women that frequent it.

THE PARLIAMENTARY WHIP.

He Is an Important Official and Gets a Good Salary.

When private affairs or other matters make it impossible for our lawmakers to attend to their duties in house or senate a "pair" is made out with a member of the opposition and filed with the clerk. This acts to preserve the balance of the majority, since one vote from each side is taken away. The matter is entirely one of personal arrangement, and the clerk's only duty is to record the fact.

In parliament there is an official to prepare these pairs and to act as "whip" for his party, the place carrying with it a salary of $10,000 as patronage secretary.

The parliamentary whip is something more than an arranger of pairs, however, for his chief duty lies in seeing that all members of his party are present when there is likely to be a need of their vote, and for this purpose he sends out through his assistants notices in which the importance of the events to come is shown by the number of the underscored lines used.

A one line whip, wherein the subject of the debate and other information are underscored but once, is not regarded as being particularly pressing, but a two line whip commands attention, and a three line whip means that the recipient who absents himself is liable to find himself in disfavor with his party. Four lines are used only in announcing great events, and no one who receives the occasional five line whip would think of remaining away unless ill in bed.

In parliament pairing is a matter arranged by the whips of the opposing parties and not by those who seek to escape their duties. At times there are humorous mistakes made as each seeks to pair off some one who would in any event remain away. The most notable case was one wherein a man abed with a broken leg was paired with a member who had just died, each whip gloating over his cleverness until the facts came to light.

Procrastination.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do and the most beautiful things it can enjoy without thinking that every day may be the last one and that lost time is lost eternity!—Max Muller.

Sufficient Reason.

Roomerton—Guess I'll have to give up boarding. Flatleigh—Going to get married? Roomerton—No, but my landlady wants her money.—Chicago News.

For dressmaking see Mrs. Mary Leebrick in the McBride block, Citrus avenue. Charges reasonable. Stylish work.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen at Crenshaw's grocery.

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For Sale: A first class grey draught mare. Weight about 1400 pounds. Geo. Martens, one half mile south of Azusa High School. tf

For Sale: Thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs. $3.50 per setting. Also a few thoroughbred cockrels for sale. B. L. Reynolds, Third and Badillo streets. tf.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Covina
AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, November 12, 1906.
(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$202,126.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		479.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		925.00
Bonds, securities, etc		17,950.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		17,868.32
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		3,555.98
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,154.86
Due from approved reserve agents		35,029.40
Checks and other cash items		30.00
Notes of other National Banks		1,335.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		113.74
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	6,646.05	
Legal Tender Notes	2,625.00	9,171.05
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		1,250.00
Total		316,718.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,052.77
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	5,420.99
Individual deposits subject to check	204,924.93
Demand certificates of deposit	320.00
Total	316,718.69

State of California County of Los Angeles, ss:
I, W. M. Griswold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. R. Elliott, C. F. Clapp, Geo. E. Anderson } Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906. E. P. Warner, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Covina National Bank
AT COVINA

In the State of California, at the close of business, November 12, 1906.
(Charter No. 8222)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$20,395.61
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	968.75
Bonds, securities, etc	2,610.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,255.49
Due from approved reserve agents	18,798.32
Notes of other National banks	10.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	154.33
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	2,110.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,250.00
Miscellaneous assets, expenses paid, etc.	929.02
Total	77,452.47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,579.27
Individual deposits subject to check	24,818.20
Demand certificates of deposit	55.00
Total	77,452.47

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:
I, V. O. English, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. B. Coulston, J. D. Reed, J. L. Matthews } Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1906.
E. P. Warner, Notary Public.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Diantha Custer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Diantha Custer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. L. Sanders, 325 Wilcox building, Los Angeles, California, hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.
Dated this 27th day of October, A.D. 1906. CELIA G. CUSTER,
Administrator of the estate of Diantha Custer, deceased.
Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for Administrator.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Irwindale Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Irwindale Postoffice, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 22 day of October, 1906, an assessment, (No. 5), of 30 cents ($.30) per share was levied on the capital stock of the above named corporation, at the secretary's office at Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 2nd day of January, 1907, shall be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be be sold on the 1st day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.
C. D. LEECH, Secretary.

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in the latest Fall styles. They come in the latest trimming of lace and embroidery and plain edge. They are worth up to 25c each. They all go this week at your choice of

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A Curious Ferry.

In Hambro, while traveling the Kazaks of Turkestan, dis- a curious way of taking a laden boat across a broad The method consisted in piling boat as full as it would hold sinking of all the persons and r baggage that it was desired across. Then the boat was d. There were no oars and no The motive power was supplied horses, the cattle, the sheep and ts of the nomadic and pastoral swimming in front and along- d so by degrees that were far ow than they were sure towing t to the other side. In one in- which Captain Hambro men- e river that a party crossed in nner was 200 yards wide.

Didn't Know the Game.

ecy Olcott tells a funny story, appened some years ago when living at home with his par- He became imbued with the t he was quite a sport, so ear- morning, as he softly turned the y and stole into the paternal was surprised to find his fa- aiting him. "What is this I asked the father, sternly. "I you are playing poker."

, father, I haven't the least how to play the game."

ow that," replied the reverend an, grimly. "At least, so I am one of the fellows who was with you."

Good Impression.

r—Bluffem certainly has a con- wife. She collects all the ex- cigar bands she can find.

—I don't see anything consid- that? Does she waste her corating plates?

r—No, she gives them to and he sticks them around his Then he makes the impression is smoking 10-cent cigars.

Naming the Cherub.

oung mother leaned fondly over le containing her first born.

nse,' she said, "let's name her ."

dear," answered the young hus- father. "We ought not to make ifest destiny quite so obvious. her Hope."

Couldn't Deny It.

r—Tommy, do you ever talk ople behind their backs?

y—Sure, ma'am. Ain't that what when I talk about 'em in front faces?

In the Opera Box.

Peachley—What funny sleeves !

Capsicum—Yes; I have been in them at that gown of yours.

A Few Years Hence.

The first battle in airships had been fought.

"I hear," said one officer, "that the general was in the very thick of the fight."

"Yes," responded another officer; "he had sixteen gasbags punctured over him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Caught.

"Tommy, you ate those peaches that were in the pantry."

"I didn't! I never touched' em!"

"O, well, it doesn't matter. They were green, wormy, and of no account, anyway."

"Tain't so. They was splendid!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Good Friend.

Tess—No, dear, he didn't like your eyebrows. He said they were too black.

Jess—Well! did you ever? The idea of——

Tess—Don't worry, dear; I assured him they were not as black as they were painted.—Philadelphia Press.

Summer Lies.

She lies beside a babbling brook, this pretty summer maid; beside her lies an open book, also a silk sunshade. Upon her bosom lies a rose, in her hand lies a fan; and at her feet, as you'd suppose, there lies a nice young man.

Not Particular.

"By the way, old man, could you let me have a fiver till to-morrow night?"

"Sorry, but I haven't a thing but the five I just borrowed from Bilkins.

"Well, that will do. Source never cuts any figure with me."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Origin of Woman.

Miss Newgirl—So you insist that man and not woman was the chief consideration at the creation?

Mr. Sparks—Certainly I do. Woman was only a side issue.—Boston Transcript.

Stands at the Head.

"You're a chiropodist, are you? How do you ever expect to rise in that profession?"

"I knew a chiropodist, sir, that got to be a manicurist, and then a barber; and that's about as high up as you can get, isn't it?"

Our Distinguished Relative.

Now rises the sapient John Bull
And thus the discussion ends:
"The English language, sir, by Jove,
MUST BE REVISED BY ITS FRIENDS!"

At the Night School.

Teacher (of rhetoric)—What do you suppose the poet means when he speaks of "the stuff that dreams are made of?"

Shaggy Haired Pupil—I guess he means a cut of mince pie at bedtime.

"Five hundred English school teachers will come to America to inspect the higher branches of Yankee schools."—News Item.

Marvelous, Quaint and Curious.

Martin Luther's Tankard.

This interesting relic of the great Reformer is of ivory, very richly carved, and mounted in silver gilt. There are six medallions on its surface, which consist, however, of a repetition of two subjects. The upper one represents the agony in the garden, and the Savior praying that the cup might pass from Him; the base represents the Lord's Supper, the center dish being the incarnation of the bread. On the lid, in old characters, is the following inscription: "C. M. L. MDXXIIII." This drinking vessel, which, independent of its artistic merit, was no doubt highly valued as a mere household possession, brings to mind many recollections of the life of him who raised himself from a very lowly position to one of great power and usefulness.

Martin Luther, who was the son of John Lotter or Lauther (which name our Reformer afterwards changed to Luther) and Margaret Lindenen, was born in the little town of Islebern, in Saxony, on November 10th, 1483. His father was a miner. Luther died in 1546, and princes, earls, nobles, and students without number, attended the funeral of the miner's son in the church of Islebern. On this occasion, Melancthon delivered the funeral oration.

Tomb of Caecilia Metella.

Of the tombs of Consular Rome nothing remains except perhaps the sarcophagus of Scipio; and it is only on the eve of the Empire that we meet with the well-known one of Cæcilia Metella, the wife of Crassus, which is not only the best specimen of a Roman tomb now remaining to us, but the oldest building of the imperial city of which we have an authentic date. It consists of a bold square basement about

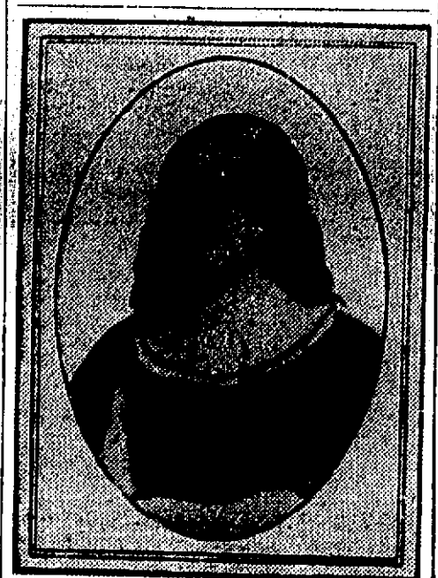
TOMB OF CAECILIA METELLA.

100 feet square, which was originally ornamented in some manner not now intelligible. From this rose a circular tower about 94 feet in diameter, of very bold masonry, surmounted by a brace of ox-skulls with wreaths joining them, and a well-profiled cornice; two or three courses of masonry above this seem to have belonged to the original work; and above this, almost certainly, in the original design rose a conical roof, which has perished. The tower having been used as a fortress in the middle ages, battlements have been added to supply the place of the roof, and it has been otherwise disfigured, so as to detract much from its beauty as now seen. Still we have no tomb of the same importance so perfect, nor one which enables us to connect the Roman tombs so nearly with the Etruscan. The only addition in this instance is that of the square basement or podium, though even this was not unknown at a much earlier period, as for instance in the tomb of Aruns. The exaggerated height of the circular base is also remarkable. Here it rises to be a tower instead of a mere circular base of stones for the earthen cone of the original sepulchre. The stone roof which probably surmounted the tower was a mere reproduction of the original earthen cone.

A POCAHONTAS MEMORIAL.

Monument to Be Erected Soon to First Great American Woman.

The first great American woman is soon to have a handsome monument erected in her honor. Pocahontas, daughter of the mighty Indian chieftain, Powhattan, she who saved the life of John Smith, surely deserves the title of first of the new world's women to achieve for the good of humanity and to take a place in history as the earliest example of the aborigine who mastered the ways of civilization. The story of early Virginia is one of the world's classics. Artists have pictured that dramatic scene when the 12-year-



POCAHONTAS.

old daughter of Powhattan placed her own body between that of Smith and the war club that hung over him ready to deal the death blow. That was only a little short of 300 years ago, and Pocahontas, who did much for the settlers of the new world, has waited long for her memorial of stone, but justice will finally be done her in a superb art work.

The Pocahontas Memorial Association, of Washington, has the movement in charge, and the distinguished American sculptor, William Ordway Partridge who has to his credit a number of superb pieces, has been selected to make the monument.

Most of the women who are prominent in the movement are descendants of Pocahontas, for the Indian princess became the ancestor of some of the best families in the South. But Pocahontas' descendants are not confined to Virginia. Pennsylvania has one in the person of Miss Harriette de Benneville Keim, of Reading. She is on of the vice presidents for the Pennsylvania division of the Pocahontas Society, and is lending effective aid toward the memorial.

Wealthy Girl This.

Patience—She has a dandy collection of love letters from the first man she ever loved.

Patrice—Did she marry the man?

"No."

"Then why does she keep the letters. I understand she's been married to four other men?"

"That's right, and divorced all four. She used the letters in all of her divorce proceedings!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Foolish Man.

"Man is an illogical animal."

"How so?"

"He leaves his home for a vacation and pays twice as much as his household expenses to get all the comforts of home at a country hotel."—Houston Post.

Worriment.

"You say that wealth brings you only worry?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Bullions.

"What kind of worry?"

"Worry for fear some of it will get away."—Washington Star.

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STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
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"You're right, Maria," he said. "Send the children out of the room."

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"I am sure it is good for people to be hosts to such guests. The cheerful little plants must inspire good thoughts, and good thoughts inspire good deeds. So I plant crocuses. It is my special mission."

Marion Harland.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on page 103 and 445 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother:"

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Warming the Flat Iron.

When the thermometer dropped far below zero last December good Mrs. Rogers was much disturbed at the recollection that Huldah, the new kitchen maid, slept in an unheated room.

"Huldah," she said, remembering the good old custom of her own girlhood, "it's going to be pretty cold to-night. I think you had better take a flat-iron to bed with you."

"Yes, ma'am," said Huldah, in mild and expressionless assent.

Mrs. Rogers slept soundly and free from care, secure in the belief that the maid was comfortable. In the morning she again visited the kitchen.

"Well, Huldah," she asked, "how did you get along with the flat-iron?"

Huldah breathed a deep sigh of recollection.

"Vell, ma'am," she said, "I got it most varm before morning."

Attacks the "Woman's Page."

At the convention of the general federation of Women's Club at St. Louis one of the delegates, Miss Lavina Egan, of Louisiana, attacked the woman's page of the modern newspaper. She declared it was filled with plaudits and platitudes and pie crust and pudding. No woman," she declared, "is fit for the ballot box or for equal rights with men as long as she permits a woman's column of the accepted type. Clear it of recipes and frivolities and let it express the woman's point of view."

Miss Egan is right. The woman's page as at present conducted is silly, foolish, frivolous, nauseating to a healthy mind. It contains no food for elevated thought, little that is interesting and less that is instructive.

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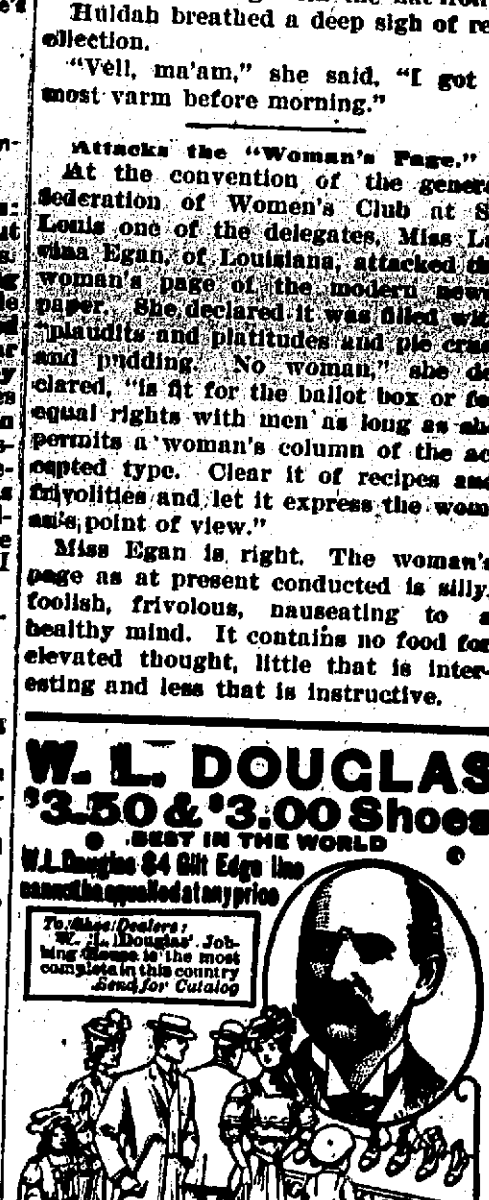

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THRIFTY KLONDIKE MINERS.

Quiet, Provident and Anxious to Get Away as Soon as Possible.

Lack of water is the great drawback to mining in the Yukon, says Leslie's Weekly. There is little rain during the summer and the miner must depend upon the melting snows to swell the streams for his summer sluicing.

Villages have sprung up near the creeks and living is a shade higher than in Dawson owing to the extra freight. Sending souvenir post cards from these points becomes an expensive reinembrance, as the plain, uncolored ones sell for $1.50 a dozen. The picturesque swagger miner of Cripple Creek, Creede and Tonopah is not found here. The cost of getting "in" is heavy, money is not always easily made, and the winters are bitter cold and depressing on account of the long darkness. So the miner saves his earnings until he reaches a more congenial clime. To be sure, there are men on the creeks who drink whisky—and the hardest kind of whisky—and gambling goes on; yet, on the whole, the Klondike miner is a quiet, provident individual, who devoutly hopes that the gold fields are not to be his permanent home.

A man who works for a company or individual mine owner receives from $4 to $6 a day and his board. Many of them do their own cooking and live in cabins near the creeks. Flap-jacks (pan cakes), bacon and coffee are their chief diet during the winter, and in midsummer it requires a dexterous hand to turn the flap-jacks before the mosquitoes can settle on the unbaked side. The old-timer who has seen the ice come and go is known as a "sour dough" and these men are the aristocrats of the camp. The newcomer, or the man who spends his winters outside, is always known as a "cheechako."

If people in the States knew how letters from home are appreciated by the cabin dwellers of the Yukon they would send some message every day. I have seen miners sit in front of their cabins and read and reread old, tattered letters. At some particular passage their faces would light up with a smile and the entire letter would be gone over again.

The Chugs.

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Mr. Chugwater—Nothing you need to worry over. You're married.

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Tommy Tuff—We are waitin' fer de angel, mum.

Mrs. Marke—What angel?

Tommy Tuff—Why, de lady dat come fru here last week and give one of de kids a nickel to wash his face.

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"Ah, Miss Evangeline," whispered the impecunious nobleman, "did—did you tell your papa that you had captured me for one husband?"

"I did," replied the pretty heiress.

"And—and did you tell papa that I was one great piece of luck?"

"I did."

"And what did papa say?"

"He said, 'Oh, hang the luck!'"

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What Papa Said.

Him—What did your father say when you told him I had asked to marry me?

Her—Shall I leave out the cuss words?

Him—Of course.

Her—Then I don't believe he said anything.

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"Yes, sir; she's in an old wrapper, curl papers. You'll have to wait about an hour, Mr. Spoonall."

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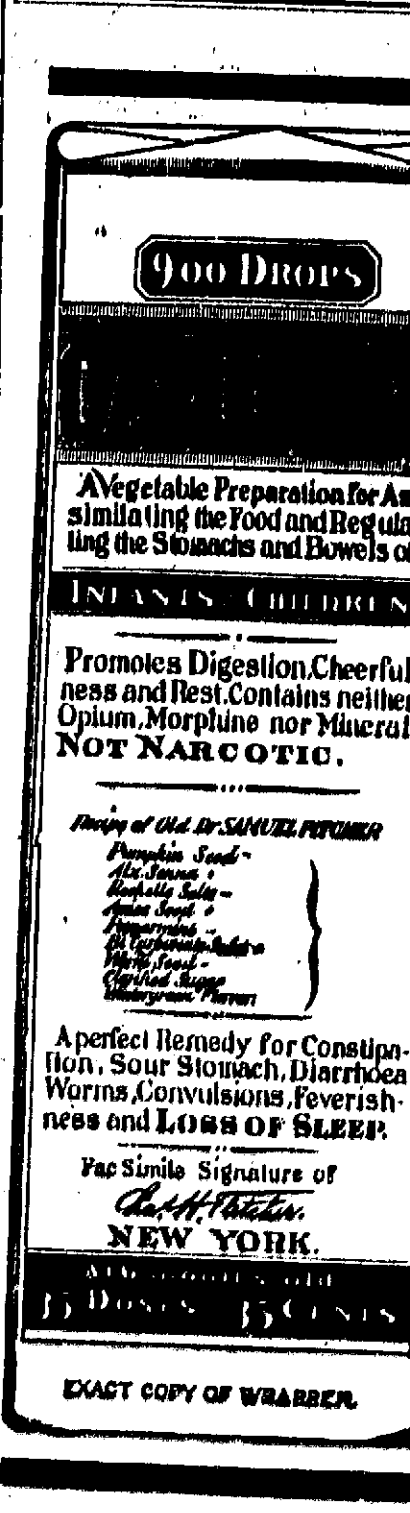

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IRWINDALE.

E. E. Leech made a flying business trip to Los Angeles Thursday.

Charles Coffman spent Friday evening in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. B. Brown and infant of Calexico are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dock of Pomona spent Tuesday here on business connected with their ten acre orange grove.

Mrs. Roland Cusel is spending the week in Los Angeles with her parents.

Mrs. Robt. Edgar and her mother, Mrs. Nipp, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Los Angeles visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Hollywood spent Sunday at the Reichard home-tend on the San Bernardino road.

Ed Coffman and C. W. Spear have shipped this week three cars of rock to Los Angeles for building purposes.

F. Anderson of Los Angeles has taken charge of the Tozer ranch, vice A. Wilson, resigned. Mr. Wilson has had charge of the ranch for over seven years. Mr. Anderson is accompanied by his wife and family.

A. F. Coltrin is shipping a car of oranges for the Thanksgiving trade. Mrs. Clinton Heath is also moving some early fruit. The fruit is sweet and develops a beautiful color after a two days' sweat.

A large party of local Masons with their wives and daughters attended the reception tendered Mrs. Anna Druhar Duddcrar, Worthy Grand Matron, O.E.S., by the members of La Paloma Chapter in Covina onTuesday evening.

Miss Olive McComb.

We have this week the task of recording the death of Miss Olive McComb, which occurred about the noon hour on Monday, November 12, at Glendora.

Her death was not unexpected, for she has been lingering for several weeks with only a few sparks of life burning and those were burning low.

Her life story is this: She was born at Stafford, Kansas, October 18, 1881, and lived in the same place all her life except the year spent in Glendora. She had not been strong since she was a child of twelve, and much of the time suffered from serious illness. The last year and a half before leaving Kansas was spent in a hospital in her home town.

Last December it was decided to try the California climate and she, with her mother and two brothers, Carl and Joe, came to Glendora.

The winter and spring agreed with her splendidly and she appeared to have grown into health and vigor.

She repeatedly said that for eight months of her California life she got more real pleasure out of life than she had known since a young girl. For her, life seemed to be coming anew. But when the heated term got well started she was taken with a severe attack of asthma which so deeply laid hold of the vital force that recuperative power was gone. As the summer continued she lingered, gradually weakening, with only an occasional sign of rallying, till the inevitable came at last.

Miss McComb was a bright Christian girl. No one knew her but to feel the charm of her character. Her going away is saddening, for the world has too few of such.

A short time ago her father J. G. McComb of Stafford, Kansas, and her brother Frank were called to her bedside. The brother returned home last week, and last night the rest of the family returned, bearing the lifeless body with them.

Brief services were held at the home of her pastor, the Rev. Robert Grlere, at 4 o'clock yesterday, amid the floral offerings of earnest, faithful friends.

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Von Hertzon—Sanctuary.
Wormeley—Letters of Mdlle de Lespinasse.
Young—Sallie of Missouri.

Monday Afternoon Club.

A very instructive and interesting lesson was given Monday Nov. 12 by Miss Martha M. Knapp of Los Angeles, on soups and soup making.

Miss Knapp is a graduate of Boston School of cooking, and a teacher and demonstrator of high repute, and the ladies feel very grateful for the privilege of hearing her.

Program for Monday Nov. 19, Music, Current events, Mrs. L. L. Ratekin; Cooper as a writer of Frontier Stories and Tales of the Sea, Mr. W. S. McGiffert; Comparison of Irving and Cooper, Miss M. Middleton.

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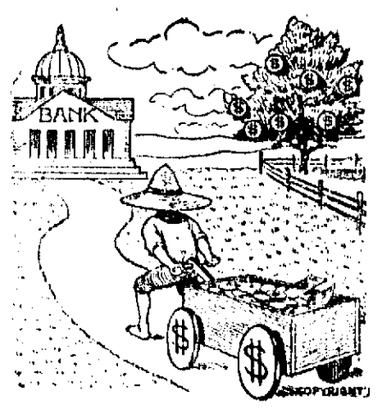

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CHURCH NEWS.

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Personal Evangelism." Leader, J. F. Laycock.

Miss Mary Marwin, superintendent of the Spanish work of Southern California under the supervision of the Presbyterian Church, spoke at the Presbyterian Church of Covina last Sunday evening. The talk was both interesting and instructive and we trust it may bring forth a response in behalf of this work.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M. A., will preach both morning and evening. Subject at 11 a. m. "The Rest of the Easy Yoke," at 7:30 p. m., "The Talents." Sunday school at 9:45, A. McAllen superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30. Everyone welcome. Strangers especially invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, twenty-third Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "The Heart of True Religion." Evensong 7:30 p.m. Offertory anthem by the choir.

The Sacrament of the Holy Baptism will be administered at the close of the 11 o'clock service.

Services at the Christian Church: Sunday School at 9:45. The pastor, W. C. Conley will preach at 11 a. m., subject, "A Living Sacrifice." Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. The Endeavor service at 6:30 will be in charge of the temperance committee. The Sunday School will observe Childrens Day or Home Missions at 7:30. An interesting program of recitations and songs will be rendered, followed by a brief address by the pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Presbyterian Services: Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "Prayers which Prevail with God." Junior Endeavor, 3 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Gospel song service with song history and remarks by the pastor. The following numbers will be rendered:

Anthem of Praise—Kirkpatrick—Choir.
Abide With Me—Monk—Miss Gertrude Hulce.
The Lord is My Shepherd—Sweeney—Choir.
Let the Lower Lights be Burning—Bliss—Mr. S. J. Walton.
Nearer My God to Thee—Sweeney—Choir.
Ninety and Nine—Sankey—Mrs. Stevens.
I heard the Voice of Jesus say—Rathbern—Mr. S. J. Walton.
Blessed Savior Thee I love—Nevin—Mr. Walton and Mrs. Stevens.

All strangers, friends and lovers of sacred music are most cordially invited to attend our services.

Paul G. Stevens, Pastor.

School Notes.

The report of the supervising principal of the Covina public schools for the month ending Nov. 9 shows a total enrollment of 383 students; percentage of attendance 97.4; new pupils enrolled 17; visitors 18.

By request of both Pasadena and Covina, the executive committee of the High School Debating League postponed the joint debate from Nov. 16 to Nov. 23.

The students of the high school have been practicing school songs and school yells preparatory to making a good showing at Pasadena next Friday night.

The student body have decided to engage Prof. Herbert Eugene Harris of Whittier College to give a Shakespeare recital in the near future. Committees have been appointed to make the final arrangements. The date will probably be Dec. 11th.

The regular grade meetings to plan the work of the third month have been held with the supervising principal this week. These meetings tend to keep all departments in touch with each other and also keep the work uniformly graded.

The report cards of both the grammar and high school have been sent out this week. The students of the high school have been anxiously waiting this, first quarter's reports. Many are already forming resolutions to strive for higher marks the second quarter.

Football, basketball and tennis are occupying the recreation hours of their respective devotees at the high school.

The grammar grades have two active basketball teams. They have decided to purchase a new ball, exclusively for their own use

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DUNKARD CONFERENCE

National Conference to be Held in Los Angeles, May 16-23.

After a long and steady pull, the Dunkards of Los Angeles have been successful in landing their national conference, for next spring.

The location committee, appointed by the last national conference of the German Baptist Brethren (Dunkards) was not only willing but anxious to locate the assembly in that city, but when they appeared on the ground they suddenly found a handicap in the form of a guarantee from Long Beach, backed by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, which in a thoughtless moment had pledged itself to the support of the beach city.

The Dunkards are a business people, and the committee could not ignore the guarantee fund of several thousand dollars for the expenses of the conference, but there was one thing it could do—it could adjourn, and give Los Angeles Dunkards a chance to hunt a backer for the Angel City.

This it did, and this week when the committee came together, the Los Angeles delegation presented a guarantee signed by the Los Angeles Realty Board, whose spirit of enterprise saw the possibilites in entertaining a great body of land buyers like the Dunkards, and they saved the day.

The conference will be held in the Temple Auditorium on May 16 to 23, 1907, and it is estimated will bring between 5000 and 6000 delegates from all parts of the United States.

The committee on location, and also in charge of the arrangements for the conference, is composed of the following gentlemen: S. E. Youndt, Lordsburg; J. S. Kuns, Los Angeles; George F. Chamberlen, Covina; F. G. Lebrun, Los Angeles; Albert Vonlman, Pasadena.

EASTERN STAR.

Reception to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The regular monthly meeting of La Paloma Chapter, O.E.S., held Tuesday evening was made the occasion of a reception to the Worthy Grand Matron of the state of California, Mrs. Anna Dreher Dudderar, who has been a member of the chapter since its organization, being for several years its Worthy Matron. Over one hundred visiting members from adjoining chapters were present On entering the chapter Mrs. Dudderar was received with the grand honors and an address of welcome delivered by the Worthy Patron, W. M. Griswold. A telegram was also received from the Worthy Grand Patron of the state carrying his esteem and greetings to the Worthy Grand Matron on the occasion. At the close of the evening a repast elegantly appointed, was served in the banquet hall. New officers for the ensuing year were elected: W Patron, F. E. Dudderar; W. Matron, Mrs. Clara Menefee; A. M , Mrs. Celia Coolman; Sec , Mrs. Nellie Crane; Treas., Mrs Mary E. Hulce; Conductress, Mrs. Ava K. Griswold; Associate Conductress, Miss Edna Pearl Hulce.

Appointed officers for the ensuing year: Ada, Miss Phoebe Brown; Ruth, Miss Edna Coltrin; Esther, Mrs. Geo. Scofield; Martha, Mrs. W. Weeks; Electa, Mrs. A. F. Coltrin; Chaplain, Mrs J. W. Crawford; Warden, Mrs. M. L. White; Marshal, Mrs Belle Harris; Organist, Miss Meta Brunjes; Sentinel, Clarence M[illegible].

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IMPORTANT CITY BUSINESS

Culverts Protected and Grades Established. Wiring Ordinance.

Board met in regular session on Tuesday evening with Trustees Lahee, Bemis, Evans and Potter present.

I. C. Fairly, street superintendent, reported the putting in of a large storm water culvert across Citrus avenue on the corner of the San Bernardino road, which would permit of the storm water flowing down each side of the San Bernardino road.

The matter of extending the culvert at the corner of Puente and Citrus avenue was taken up and referred to the street committee with instruction for immediate action. It was at this corner that a somewhat serious accident occurred last week Thursday evening by the upsetting of a large three-seated carriage containing four ladies. The driver was Madelon Bashor, who sustained some painful injuries. The accident was due to the hind wheel of the wagon going over the edge of the present culvert which is unprotected.

J. L. Motter, County road overseer, reported an interview with supervisor Brady in regard to opening the gutter on the east side of Citrus avenue south of the city limits. The supervisor refused to force the opening of the gutter without first securing from the city trustees a promise of indemnity in case of damage to the adjoining property from storm, as the property affected would be situated outside of the city limits the trustees refused to act in the matter.

The following demands were allowed: G. L. Sanders, $25.00; A. Warner, $25 00; Covina Transfer Co., $102.00; I. C. Fairly, $34.25; Pacific Light & Power Co., $31.00; J. L. Motter, $21.75; H. E. Mayfield, $22.00; Robert Anderson, $12.00; S. S. Barber, $2.00; F. D. Dougherty, $2 00.

Finance report showed a balance in the treasury of $734.95.

The adoption of an ordinance governing electric wiring within the city limits was under discussion and the city attorney was instructed to prepare such ordinance. He was also instructed to prepare an ordinance establishing the grade of city streets the same to conform to the survey and maps, now on file in the clerks office, of engineer W. E. Mount.

Called in His Youth.

The death of Albert W. Manning, from tuberculosis, which occurred on Sunady last shortly before midnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wachtel, eight miles from the mouth of the San Gabriel canon, removes a young man who by his Christian character and amiable disposition has received the love and esteem of a large circle of friends throughout the San Gabriel valley who join with his bereaved wife in mourning the early ending of a bright career.

The deceased was a native of Carroll County, Illinois, and at the time of his death was aged 23 years 11 month and 13 days. He removed to California fourteen years ago, marrying Miss Elsa Wachtel in July 1901. He served his country valiently during the war with Spain, seeing active service in the Philippines where he was honorably mentioned in the dispatches for being one of two to volunteer to burn houses that were in the line of fire. He has always been a devoted and active member of the Baptist Church which he joined in early youth.

The funeral occurred on Wednesday from the home of the deceased's brother-in-law, W. C. Hendricks, at 1:30 p. m., the services being in charge of the Rev. R. S. Walker, pastor of the Azusa Baptist Church. The interment was in the beautiful Oakdale cemetery.

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INSPECTOR RESIGNS

Personal Business Demands More of His Attention.

The news of the resignation of Horticultural Inspector, C. E. Bemis, which was tendered to the Board of Horticultural Commissioners on Saturday last, will come somewhat as a surprise to the fruit growers of this district.

Mr. Bemis was forced to this action by two imperative reasons, viz: the beggarly pittance allowed for such services and the press of personal business that demanded his attention.

The Board refused to act upon the resignation until a suitable man could be secured to succeed Mr. Bemis so that it will probably be two or three weeks before such can be secured. We are informed that Mr. W. W. Chase is circulating a petition in his own behalf for the position.

It is probable that at the regular meeting of the Farmer's Club to be held this afternoon some action will be taken in the matter as to whom the ranchers of the valley will probably endorse.

The resignation of Mr. Bemis is a source of very general regret to the horticultural interests of this section as he is justly recognized as one of the most efficient men in matters appertaining to horticulture in the county.

The following committees have been appointed by the Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, for perfecting the arrangements for the revival services under the leadership of Dr. E. J. Bulgin, commencing November 25th.

Executive committee—The pastors of the several churches, and one layman from each as follows—W. Q. Custer, E. O. Thomason, E. P. Warner, and Alex. Carnahan.

Finance committee—J. H. Matthews, P. E. Stanon. B. F. Edwards, Dana King.

Music committee—This will be formed later, by Professor Gates, and will include the choirs and singers of the various churches.

Ushers, two from each church—M. E. Clifford, Jas. Perry; E. O. Thomason, Hal Larabee; Joseph Moxley, B. L. Reynolds; Dana King, Ed. Blanchard.

Advertising, one from each church—J. H. Matthews, Hal Larabee, A. McAllen, S. J. Walton.

Lumber and chairs, one from each—W. Q. Custer, Mr. Allison, E. A. Rich, J. B. Raymond.

Erection of tent, three from each church—Thos. Whitley, H. R. Sent, S. L. Glaze; George Keller, Ed. Keller, R. J. Pollard; E. E. Pitts, J. M. Whitsel., Fred McCandless; Alex. Carnahan, B. L. King. P. G. Stevens.

This committee is to meet on Thursday morning with Professor Gates.

The announcements for the prayer meeting committees, etc. will be made in the various churches. On Thursday evening next a union prayer meeting will be held in the Christian Church, at which Rev. S. W. Gage and Rev. H. W. White will speak.

On Friday evening there will be a prayer meeting at the Charter Oak school house led by Revs. Gage and Stevens; and at the Lower Azusa school house led by Revs. Conley and White.

Doctor Buys Ranch.

Dr. C. F. Aschenbrenner, a recent arrival from Dysart, Iowa, has purchased the D. J. Overholtzer orange grove of five acres on Workman avenue. The place contains a commodious residence and the trees are carrying a good crop. Price paid $4500.00.

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There are men who will not allow themselves to be dictated to, not even by their own consciences.

No matter what other countries may do, Russia will continue to spell crisis and chaos in the same old way.

An Astor heiress is to marry an editor "devoid of wealth," according to the papers. Is there any other kind?

In various ways the burglars and footpads are managing to secure their share of the country's abounding prosperity.

San Francisco policy-holders find that even an earthquake will not jar money loose from some fire insurance companies.

King Peter of Servia is reported to be suspicious of his cook. He must recognize the fact that poison is no respecter of stomachs.

President Roosevelt has unintentionally deprived a great many poor people of a comfortable feeling by explaining that it is not a sin to be rich.

The labels on canned goods must in future indicate just what the goods are. People with weak stomachs should be cautious about looking at some of the labels.

Some folks find it particularly hard to understand how a bunch of spelling reformers could get up a list of 300 simplified spellings without including "phthisic."

According to the doctors angel cake is full of germs, but they don't go so far as to say that they belong to the same social set as the limburger cheese microbes.

General Liarliarski's name suggests an explanation of a good deal of the news that gets out of Russia. It may be a member of his family who edits the official dispatches.

American uniforms may be adopted for use by the Russian army. It is difficult, however, to imagine a natty-looking Russian army unless razors become more popular than they are over there.

It was expected. Since it has become the custom of sending men to prison who have been accustomed to many of the luxuries of life, complaints are beginning to be made against the jails. This may result in an agitation for more home-like prisons.

No convict has been guillotined in Paris for ten years, and the sentences of those condemned to death have been commuted to imprisonment for life. The reason for this lies in the fact that the law provides that all capital executions shall be held in public, and since the guillotine was removed from the Place de la Roquette ten years ago no other place has been found for it. The residents in the neighborhood of every place suggested object to its erection near them. The authorities were lately put in a quandary when a condemned man refused to ask for a commutation of his sentence, and declared that they must put him to death.

No persons are better aware than those who live under free forms of government, either republican, democatic, or monarchical, that all the virtues do not necessarily pervade communities liberally governed. But that no other system is possible for peoples, who have arrived at a certain grade of intelligence is proved by experiment; only by some method of representation and self-government can be avoided a condition of cruel repression above and of misery and unrest below. Only thus can humanity work out its own salvation. With Japan following successfully the direction of freedom and progress, it is not in the nature of things that Russia can long linger in the region of nightmare and chaos. The Emperor and people of Russia have other lessons than those of war to learn from the Emperor and people of Japan.

President Diaz of Mexico ended a strike on the Mexican Central Railway the other day in a summary manner. When a committee of the strikers called on him he told the men, according to a dispatch from Mexico City, that the government, although it would protect workingmen in their just rights, including the quitting of work, would never permit them to interfere with the management of the railway companies; he condemned the demand of the union that the number of apprentices be reduced, and declared that it was an attempt on the part of the machinists' union to create a labor monopoly; he further declared that the government would permit no violence by the strikers and would use severe measures if there were disorder. He must have talked in a similar way to the managers of the railway, for the strikers were taken back.

The Bible is not advertised as one of the "most noteworthy books of the year," nor the "season's chief success," nor the "best seller of the year," nor as "beautifully illustrated" or "captivatingly written." As a matter of fact, the Bible is not advertised at all, and yet it is all and more than all that is claimed for secular books known as "best sellers." These latter books have their vogue and then disappear. The Bible has been sold almost from the time of the invention of printing. It will probably be sold to the end of time. It is the "best seller" every year, and its sales increase every year. Leaving aside all spiritual considerations, as a commercial and literary product it has no equal. The ninetieth annual report of the American Bible Society, being for the year past, shows that the issues of the society during ninety years amount to 78,509,729, and that the total issue at home and in other lands for the year amounts to 2,236,755. The Bible has been translated into seventy-two languages and dialects. What other books have had or ever will have the chance to be read in Eskimo, Gaelic, Grebo, Lettish, Pampanga, Ponape, Samogit, Sheetzwa, Tonga, Zulu, and a score more of strange tongues? The Chicago Bible Society is almost as old as the city itself. In the report of its sixty-sixth year a distribution of over 33,000 volumes is announced, and the report also says: "Not a dialect is found among the fifty or more spoken in Chicago but the Bible Society can match it in Scriptures." Those good but pessimistic people who grow despondent about religious affairs and are inclined to believe that Christianity is dying out should take heart as they read statistics like these. The Bible has always been the book of books, and it always will be. Though its first edition dates back to a venerable antiquity, it still leads all other books in circulation. It will always be "the most noteworthy book of the year," "the season's chief success," "the best seller of the year," and the book of books, undisturbed by higher criticism or materialism.

Both in England and in the United States there is restlessness and friction over the question of regulations for automobiles on public highways. In a general way it may be said that the tendency everywhere is toward regulations based upon other things than speed alone. The British Royal Commission, although it made specific suggestions of other kinds, is inclined toward the abolition of all speed limits and making owners and drivers responsible for plenary damages. Both France and Germany are moving toward this point of view. It is undoubtedly a fact that fifty miles an hour may be safer in some places than five miles an hour in others; and the simpler and more general a rule can be made, the better. A new thing always rouses opposition. The locomotive, the steamboat, the bicycle, the trolley, all had to fight against prejudice; but they conquered and are here to stay. So is the automobile. The sooner the opponents of it make up their minds that this is so, the sooner a working plan will be reached. The comfortable and prosperous look of those who use the automobile increases the hostility of some who are not seriously offended by reckless driving. It is beyond human nature to stand by the side of the road on a hot day and take the dust and odor of a whizzing motor car without a twinge of resentment against the lucky occupants. But this, of course, is folly. Class distinctions and the wealth of a man have no business in the making or enforcement of laws. On the side of the public there is much to be said. Until horses get accustomed to automobiles the utmost consideration is due from chauffeurs, and must be exacted; and in cities or village streets careless driving should be punished with the utmost rigor. What is needed more than anything else is a check on the recklessness of the man who is rich enough to pay fines without inconvenience, and who regards them not as punishment, but as the price of immunity from the laws. He, more than all others together, has fed the popular prejudice against motor cars; and already imprisonment or the impounding of his car is under discussion, as a remedy likely to be more efficient than fines.

Charles Lamb and Tobacco.

Charles Lamb, according to his own confession, was "a fierce smoker of tobacco." One day when puffing vigorously the coarsest weed from a long clay pipe in company with Dr. Parr the latter asked him how he managed to acquire this "prodigious power." "By toiling after it, as some men toil after virtue," was the prompt reply. As he advanced in years, however, "Elia" was obliged to relax his intimacy with the weed, so that, to use his own words, he was "like a burnt out volcano emitting now and then only a casual puff." Eventually he took his formal leave in a "Farewell Ode to Tobacco," and in forwarding a copy of the poem to Wordsworth he writes, "I have had it in my head to do it these two years, but tobacco stood in its own light when it gave me headaches that prevented me singing its praises."

The Supporting Line.

"Young De Parvenue was just telling me that their family fortunes all came down the old family line."

"I dare say it's true. Before they struck oil his mother took in washing to support the family."

When Death calls for a woman these days on his white horse, does he think the modest way is to ride on sideways, or does he ask her to ride straddle?

After you have been given a thorough try-out, you have a better standing in the community.

AMERICAN WOMEN IN LONDON.

Leaders in Art, Social Life and Philanthropic Work.

During the last decade the daughters of Uncle Sam have taken such a conspicuous place in London life that they have come to be accepted as leaders. In art, social life, literary work, philanthropic movements and even in those important political functions with which the wife of a British peer or politician must concern herself they have been foremost.

Every notice and comment on the death of the late Lady Curzon contained the statement that a great part of the extraordinary political success of her husband resulted from her tact and ability.

Similarly other American women in London have exhibited the ability to extend intelligent aid.

Three of the most select of England's dukes depend largely on American wives to advance their interests at court and socially. The duchess of Marlborough was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt. She has filled her place with skill and judgment and is an especial favorite of England's King. The Vanderbilt millions have been pressed into service to aid the cause of her husband, but they have been expended judiciously.

Lady Bagot, whose husband was a lord in waiting under the last government; Lady Decrhurst, whose husband is the eldest son of the Earl of Coventry; Lady Donoughmore, whose husband held office under Mr. Balfour and who is credited with being one of the cleverest men in the House of Lords; Mrs. Cecil Baring, whose husband is Lord Revelstoke's heir, are all Americans. Sir Bache Cunard, of the Cunard Steamship Company, is appropriately married to an American lady.

No one would have imagined that Miss Helena Zimmerman had those great social qualities that would make her an admirable helpmeet for the Duke of Manchester, but she has carried the fortunes of that young Englishman forward at a bound.

Similarly Miss May Goelet has been recognized as a leading factor in English social life.

In addition to these women Lily, Duchess of Marlborough, who afterward married Lord William Beresford, was the daughter of Commodore Price, of Troy, N. Y., and Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester, is a native of Louisiana.

Among other politicians who have American wives are Hon. Frederick Guest, son of Lord Wimborne. Lady Herbert, widow of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador at Washington, is an American lady, as are the wife of Sir Henry Howard, the British minister at The Hague, and the widow of the late Sir Clinton Dawkins, the famous financier.

Every woman in this notable galaxy is esteemed as having the insight into public life and the courage of action that lifts her from being a mere shadow of her husband into a factor in every big movement.

In England there are far greater opportunities politically for the gentler sex than in America. It is recognized that she has a right to be heard on the hustings and at every election for Parliament she takes a prominent part.

Half a dozen American women besides Lady Curzon have performed notable feats in politics. The most distinguished of these is perhaps Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, who before her marriage in 1888 was Miss Mary Endicott, of Washington. All through the stormy public life of her famous jingo husband Mrs. Chamberlain has been staunchly at his back and to the credit of "Joe" it must be said that he makes no secret of his indebtedness to her.

The lovely Miss Jerome, of New York, first became the wife of Lord Randolph Churchill. She not only advanced the interests of her husband but she lifted their son till he now occupies the fine post of undersecretary for the colonies. After the death of Lord Churchill his widow became the bride of George Conwallis West, who is 20 years her junior. She is ambitious for her young husband and will never rest content till she has advanced him to a post which she believes commensurate with his powers.

A former Englishman, Liberal of might, Sir William Harcourt, married an American daughter of Motley, the historian, and his son, Lewis Harcourt, has followed the same example, perhaps presuming that the help his father obtained from his American wife augured well for what would come to him.

There are six American countesses in the peerage. The Earl of Craven, who owns 40,000 acres and a priceless collection of pictures, married Miss Bradley Martin. The Countess of Egmont is a southern lady, the daughter of Warwick Howell, of South Carolina. The Earl of Essex, who served with the yeomanry in South Africa, has as his second wife a New York lady, the daughter of Beach Grant. The Countess of Oxford is also a native of New York, as is the Countess of Tankerville. The Countess of Suffolk is the late Lady Curzon's sister and her husband was one of Lord Curzon's aid-de-camps during his vice royalty in India.

Lake Cooke, who before her marriage was Miss Tennessee Claflin, of New York, is one of that group of English women who are moving heaven and earth in the cause of suffrage for their sex. She is coming to the United States late this month to repeat in this country the work she has done in England, which consists in organizing social and political clubs for women.

It would be quite easy to add many other more or less conspicuous names to this list, but it may be noted as an interesting fact that a curiously large number of journalists holding important positions on London newspapers are married to American ladies.

In no case have these women from the United States failed to adapt themselves quickly to whatever sphere happened to be theirs. If it was politics they quickly sent their husbands to the fore; if society, they gave superb entertainments, sumptuous, but marked by good taste; if it was business, they showed as much knowledge of how to get the English pound as though it were the great American dollar they were after, and similarly in art, literature or the drama they went instantly to the fore.

SOME AMERICAN WOMEN IN LONDON.

Ambulance Drills in England.

Fritz Morris writes entertainingly in The Technical World Magazine of the Inter-Railway Ambulance competitions, which take the place of football and other bone-breaking games among the organized railroad employes of Great Britain. All such employes are carefully trained in the proper methods of handling people injured in accidents and, in the annual contests, teams of the most expert, representing various lines, meet to decide which can handle a given number of cases in the shortest time and in the most skillful manner.

Railway ambulance men take the keenest interest in this competition. In 1905, twenty-four railway companies were represented by teams in the contest. Preliminary heats are held on three successive days—one in the provinces, and two in London—to decide the six best teams, who again compete in the "Final."

Largest Power Station in the World.

"The Fisk Street Station of the Commonwealth Electric Company, of Chicago," says M. R. Greene in the Technical World Magazine, "a portion of which has recently been completed, has been designed for an ultimate capacity of 156,000 kilowatts. When completed this will be the largest electric light and power station in the world. It is a steam turbine plant and will, when completed, contain fourteen of the largest power units ever constructed—having a capacity of 12,000 kilowatts each. When it is considered that so late as the year of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago a power unit of 1,000 kilowatts capacity was displayed as the then largest ever built, one gets some idea of the recent advance in electrical engineering."

Quarrel Temporarily Made Up.

Grace—I hear that Charlie and Helen have made up their quarrel.

Gussie—Only temporarily. They are going to be married soon.—Illustrated Bits.

How would you like to be a rat in a cage, some morning, and be thrown out to amuse a dog and a lot of boys?

When people tell their troubles they necessarily do a lot of talking; they have a lot to tell.

THE OLD SAMOAN JUSTICE.

The customs of the old Samoans are so rapidly becoming obsolete that one who knew them fifty years ago can tell stories which will be news to the present generation of natives. Rev. John B. Stair, believing that the Samoan community, was one of the most interesting that the white man ever encountered, has made careful records of a life that can be seen no more.

The old Samoans had a primitive yet highly conscientious system of justice. In cases of serious crime the offender went to the injured person and submitted himself to the judgment of the offended. This act of submission gave the plaintiff a chance to exercise mercy and forgiveness. Naturally, the visit of submission was deferred until it had been ascertained that the offended person's anger had in some measure subsided.

It happened sometimes that the wronged man was unable to control his passion on seeing an enemy prostrate before him, and rushed on him with club or spear. But generally the submitting party, the culprit and his friends, were well received, and invited to enter into a consultation.

Once a chief of high rank, Tui-one-ula, killed a Manona chief. Preparations for war were made by Manona and its allies, and the offender prepared to resist. He retired to an inland fortress. War seemed inevitable.

A deputation went to Tui-one-ula to get him to submit. The deputation included Dr. Stair.

After some challenge on the part of the defenders, the visitors were admitted to the presence of the chief, to whom they explained their mission. At first they were met with curt refusal. Why should he run the risk of almost certain death, and not be able to defend himself? Better stand the chances of war and die fighting.

The blow that had killed his opponent seemed unpremeditated—a chance blow in a quarrel—so that the crime amounted only to manslaughter.

After discussion he wavered, and promised to consider the matter overnight, and give his decision in the morning. The deputation took leave of him.

In the morning word was brought that the old chief would make his submission, and he did.

With the exception of a threatened assault by a young man, a relative of the deceased chieftain, which was prevented by the young man's friends, Tui-one-ula was well received, and the war was averted.

As a case of fair-minded arbitration this deserves to go on record at The Hague.

WE EAT TOO MUCH.

Perils of the American Digestion Due to Overfeeding.

More people starve to death through eating too much than too little.

This is true all the year around, but it is particularly to be remembered in summer. A heavy meat diet taxes the energies of the digestive machinery to get rid of what has been unloaded upon it, and leaves too little effort remaining for the assimilation of necessary nourishment.

During the winter the fuel consumed in keeping the body warm helps to burn up the unnecessary food, but in the summer when the temperature of the air approaches that of the blood, the surplus food is a dead load whose burden falls on digestive organs enervated by the heat and not aided by physical exercise.

We eat too much.

The main cause of many summer diseases is the superabundance of food which the majority of people eat and the failure to adjust their diet to suit the conditions of the weather and of their occupation.

The body does not thrive on the amount of food that goes down the throat, but on the quantity of nourishment that is assimilated by the digestive organs.

The average man knows more—and cares more—about the proper feeding of his horse or his dog than he knows—or cares—about the proper feeding of himself.

To fit a hog for market the farmer carefully selects and measures his food, but it is a rare man who has the good sense to take as much care to increase his own health and vitality.

The Centenarian Club has long been progagating the idea that the 100-year-old man would be common did we not shorten our lives by overeating.

We eat too much.

A well-balanced diet more than abundant food provides the necessary nourishment.

The amount of meat, fat and starch which is needed in the summer time is really very small. Fruits, green vegetables and plenty of pure water meet the essential needs of the body and the brain better than the steaks, potatoes and bread and butter. Beans, peas and cheese supply assimilative proteins better than meat. Salad oil with lettuce, tomatoes and like vegetables answer the body's requirements much better than butter and lard.

There is also a saving of doctor's bills, a prolongation of life and a better enjoyment of it.—Louisville Herald.

Fooled.

Geraldine—You have been ill, haven't you?

Gerald—Yes. I was threatened with brain fever.

Geraldine—What a big joke on the fever.—New York Press.

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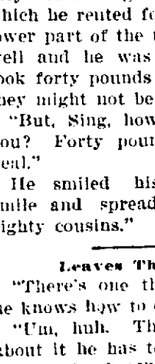

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He went about his duties with lagging footsteps and mournful face. For two days he ate nothing, and the sympathy of the entire family was extended to him in his trouble. At last, he appeared one morning at breakfast-time with a face wreathed in smiles.

"Me found cousins," he announced, joyfully.

On being questioned, he said that they were lodged in the two rooms which he rented for his own use in the lower part of the town. They were all well and he was "velly happy." He took forty pounds of rice to them that they might not be hungry.

"But, Sing, how many cousins have you? Forty pounds seems a great deal."

He smiled his charming Oriental smile and spread his hands: "Me eighty cousins."

Leaves That to Others.

"There's one thing about Gayboy—he knows how to order a good dinner."

"Um, huh. There's only one thing about it he has to learn."

"What's that?"

"How to pay for it."—Detroit Free Press.

Square.

"Graynes, did you ever get even with the crowd that engineered that wheat deal when you got so badly left?"

"O, yes; I caught up with them at the next corner."

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CLOVER AND STONE WALLS.

They Cannot Exist Together on the Same Farm.

"This new style of book farming," said Wildcat Perkins, of Prospect Ferry, Me., "is ruining some of the best stone walls that were ever laid in Waldo County.

"You wouldn't think there was any kind of natural connection between double stone walls and clover, would you? But I am prepared to prove that there is, and that no man can raise clover hay on his farm for three years in succession without having his stone walls tumble down and scatter themselves all over the fields, so it would take ten men a month to rebuild a mile of the old fencing.

"It all comes from what they call a connecting link, and the connecting link in this case is the woodchuck.

"As soon as a woodchuck sees clover growing right up close to a stone wall, he doesn't have to go and ask the neighbors if it is a favorable locality for a woodchuck to start in business. He goes to eating clover and making his nest in the interior of the stone wall, and all is lovely until some cur dog comes along and smells the woodchuck in the wall, and begins to talk about it in dog language so all the neighborhood can hear.

"Of course, the boy who owns the dog and the boy friends of the boy who owns the dog, and the dogs belonging to the boy friends of the boy who owns the dog, go to see what the trouble is, and in doing so discover the woodchuck in the wall, and proceed to pull the wall down and scatter the stones all over the farm, so as to get at the woodchuck and kill it. And having seen the dogs fight with the woodchuck until it was dead, the boys and the dogs have no more use for the stone wall, and leave it splayed out upon the ground, as if the building of stone walls did not cost money and time and backache.

"And so I say," continued Wildcat Perkins, "that no Maine farmer can live as he should if he attempts to grow clover alongside of a double stone wall. Nobody has ever been able to change dog nature or boy nature, and nobody can ever hope to kill off the woodchucks.

"Then it is plain enough to everybody that the clover or the stone walls must go, and, considering how much longer the stone walls have been here, it is my opinion that it is up to the clover to make the first move."

Never Had.

Miss Flurty—Have I ever given you reason to suppose, Mr. Smallpyle, that I cared for you otherwise than as a friend?

Mr. Smallpyle—You have not, Miss Flurty. I ought to have had sense enough to know that when you accepted kisses and presents from me you didn't mean anything by it.

OLIVE OIL AS A REMEDY

Foods That Take the Place of Medicine in Preserving Health.

In a recent book a very firm believer in the health-giving properties of food formulates the opinion that cures may be effected by means of food just as efficiently, if not more so, than by means of drugs.

The germ of this idea we have all had in our minds for long enough, says a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The majority of us know that apples eaten either raw or cooked, but particularly raw, are of the very greatest medicinal aid to those who lead sedentary lives, and especially to brain workers. Incidentally they are the beauty seeker's favorite fruit, giving color to the complexion and brilliancy to the eyes simply as a result of their influence upon the digestion.

There is now an Apple league, the members of which pledge themselves to eat at least two apples a day. It would be interesting to know whether the old adage, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," finds fulfillment in the case of the members of this league. Oranges are considered most excellent as a preventive of influenza, and carrots eaten very slowly have been recommended and found efficacious as clearers of the complexion.

Sufferers from nerve disorders should certainly try the olive oil cure, which is most highly recommended to those who have learned abroad to appreciate the addition of oil to salads. The very best and purest of oil must be obtained, and one teaspoonful three times a day is the dose if the victim of neuralgia, anaemia, or disordered nerves is in a hurry to be cured. Otherwise, it is recommended that the oil taste should be cultivated by the addition of a very little to the salad taken once or twice a day, to which a dash of vinegar may be added, so that the disagreeable taste of the oil may be almost completely disguised. The patient should gradually lessen the vinegar and increase the oil until it is so well liked that it can be taken raw.

It is claimed for olive oil, just as it is for apples, that it keeps the liver in good working order, thus preventing rheumatism, rendering the complexion healthy, and clear, and also making the hair grow glossy and abundant.

Bridesmaids to Let.

A Parisian woman has established an agency for the supply of bridesmaids to prospective brides who are in need of such attendants. As the same girls in the same dresses take part in many different bridals, a fee of a sovereign for each girl is considered sufficient.

The eel has two separate hearts. One beats sixty, the other 160 times a minute.

THE ONLY "GOBBLER."

Sultan of Turkey Manages to Have His Way Most of the Time.

Being about the only "gobbler" in the flock is the part played by the Turkish ruler in his harem-happy realm, for history must concede to Abdul Hamid II. a place in the front rank of modern sovereigns so far as concerns astuteness, sheer craft and skill in manipulating diplomatic affairs and having things in general pretty much all his own way. He has played one European power against another time and time again, ever retaining that which he played for. It is true that he has been compelled to institute some reform, but at no time has Europe been able to force his hand so that he has lost any material ground or been obliged to sacrifice anything which has shorn him of real power. He has fought a Grecian war and massacred his Armenian subjects at will without European intervention, and made himself Sultan in truth, the real head of his people by almost utter suppression of the old system of pashas.

In the years that have gone by—in fact, for about four centuries—the Turkish pasha, who rose to the rank of vizier and became a member of the cabinet which surrounded the ruler, was a type of able man. The pashas may have been cruel and perfidious, devoid of principle and given to every vice of the east, but they were neither fools nor cowards, and they constituted a group that dominated the nation. Since the advent of Abdul Hamid, by exile, assassination and mysterious disappearance, the pasha of the old days has been swept out of the councils of the empire and only those left who are subservient to the Sultan.

As to the future of Turkey, no man can predict. For a century the end of Mohammedanism as a power in Europe has been predicted; yet Turkey to-day apparently is as strong as ever, with no sign of its extinction or a partition of its European territory. Possibly the man who succeeds Abdul Hamid may be as successful as he in preserving the empire; but it seems more probable that some one European power may gain a predominating interest, and in that case there will again arise for Europe the old question which a few years ago became lost in the acute struggle in the far east.

The Retort Pat.

The statesman scribbled this on a card and sent it out to the waiting reporter:

"I refuse to be interviewed. As to the political situation it suits me well enuf, and I believe in letting well enuf alone."

The reporter sent him this reply, written on the other side of the card:

"Then why don't you let the English language alone?"

Austria-Hungary has the longest frontier of any European nation, its frontier line being 2,996 miles. Great Britain has 2,757 miles of coast line.

AMERICAN WASTEFULNESS.

We Act as If We Thought Our Resources Were Inexhaustible.

Instances of American wastefulness abound on every hand, but there is no better example than is afforded by the devastation of the forests. Untold millions of board feet of timber are left every year by lumbermen to rot on the ground or in stumps, and quantities almost as vast are destroyed by forest fires.

It was scarcely a decade ago that the forests of the United States were believed to be inexhaustible, but now everybody who knows anything of the subject is aware that they are going so rapidly that their complete extinction is a matter of only a few years.

This fact is realized by the railroads, the great lumbering concerns and other extensive users of timber, and some of them are taking steps to replace the forests already destroyed. But from the planting of the seed to the cutting of the matured tree is a long time to wait—from twenty to thirty years—and meantime where is the country to look for its lumber supply?

The deposits of minerals and metals are going the same way. In an address to the Columbia University graduates in science the other day Dr. James Douglass said that the "monstrous wastefulness" of the mining methods in vogue in this country would soon bring about the exhaustion of "those resources which we have fondly regarded as inexhaustible."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Slaughter of the Birds.

Ladies who patronize the use of birds' feathers in millinery may be interested to know that certain species of birds are threatened with extinction by the prevailing fashion. A French paper reports that in one market recently and at one sale there were disposed of 12,000 humming-birds, 28,000 paroquets, 15,000 king-fishers, 20,000 aigrettes and many thousand other birds of gorgeous plumage. Germany sends to London every year 20,000,000 feathers to be worked up into trimmings. The one hope for the poor birds is that the day may soon arrive when to wear the feathers of wild birds will be deemed bad form. Nothing else can save them. The greater their beauty the worse their impending fate.

Between Friends.

Mayme—Jack says he admires my frankness and that my face is like an open book to him.

Edyth—Well, the comparison is quite appropriate, for you certainly do keep your face open most of the time.

In Berlin a club of the "disengaged" has been formed by young men who, having broken with their sweethearts, regard marriage as fated to be a failure.

AT LAST THE REASON'S PLAIN!

Spinster Tells Why Her Sisterhood Sticks to Tabbies.

"If I had a dog," mused the old maid, as she surveyed her sleek, sleeping puss, "there are several things I would not do. I wouldn't go calling with him on a friend that owned a cat. In fact, I wouldn't take him calling at all, to see him run around my friend's house and chew up a pair of rubbers or anything else he might fancy.

"I wouldn't permit him to jump on a caller's dress, leaving his dirty footprints on her best gown, and sometimes tearing it with his paws.

"I wouldn't tie him up and go off for the day, while he made life miserable for the neighbors with his steady howling.

"I wouldn't take him shopping and get him mixed up with all the other shoppers.

"I wouldn't permit him to hop on the seat beside me in a car, so that the next woman who sat down after he had vacated would cover her gown with dog hairs and probably take on a flea or two.

"I wouldn't interrupt conversation to call attention to how cunningly he cocked his head on one side, or how white his teeth showed when he yawned.

"I wouldn't permit him to salute me with his tongue and then say, rapturously, 'See how he kisses me!'

"I wouldn't tell about his valorous deeds in killing cats, and make no mention of the many times that a two-by-four kitten had made him turn tail and run for his life.

"I wouldn't—well, I wouldn't have a dog anyway, as long as there were cats in this world."

And she went out to get the sleeping puss a saucer of cream.—New York Press.

Have You Noticed?

"I think Dick and Katharine will soon be married."

"Why, dear?"

"Well, I passed by the old porch last night and I heard her calling him pet names."

"Gracious! And was she calling him 'ducky' and 'dearest' and 'angel-face?'"

"Well, I should say not. She was calling him 'dunce,' 'goose' and 'stupid.'"

"You don't mean it!"

"I do, and that is always a sure sign a girl is in love with a man."

Leaves the Holes.

The Gourmet—I tell you, I certainly am fond of Swiss cheese sandwiches.

The Dyspeptic—Oh, that's the cheese with the holes in it. Very indigestible.

The Gourmet—They are, eh? Well, I never eat them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Collecting a Bill.

A claim was once placed in the hands of Judge Peters of Bangor, Me., for collection. A notice was sent to the debtor, who called and promised to pay the following Saturday. The Judge said: "Now, don't say you will pay Saturday night unless you mean to. Just take a few more days and be sure. Say you will pay next Wednesday." "All right," said the man; "if I live until next Wednesday I will pay that bill." Wednesday came, but no man appeared to settle the bill, whereupon the Judge wrote out a notice of the death of the man and put it in the daily paper. The next day the bill was settled.

To Keep Cabbage.

An excellent way to keep cabbages is to put them close together, roots in the ground, and cover them, so as to protect against rain, first placing salt, hay or straw over the heads. By this plan the cabbages will keep until late in the spring, as the stalks will take root and throw out sprouts or greens after the heads are gone. By burying the heads with the roots up, the frost prevents their use, and when the frost leaves them the ground is damp and the heads rot. It will be found of advantage to store cabbage with the roots in the ground, as stated, if for no other purpose than to secure the early greens.

Politeness Pays.

Virtue is not to be measured by ostentatious giving. There is frequently more real love for humanity in the soul of the man who removes the banana skin from the pavement than in the heart of the donor of the memorial window in the church. Politeness, like all other faults and virtues, may become habitual. It is surprising how many small acts of kindness, how many little deeds of helpfulness, one may do in the course of a day when there are inclination to be kind and a lookout kept for the opportunity. One may set out with this intention in the morning, and the footing up at night—not to others, but to one's own secret conscience—will be cheering and encouraging.

Ballast.

"What's Bill Holdup doing reading all dese scientific papers here of late?" asked the champion porch-climber.

"Why, he's interested in ballooning," replied the star safe cracker.

"Ballooning? What on earth put him wise to ballooning, pal?"

"Why, he heard dat a great many balloons carry sandbags."

Differentiating.

"William," said the boss, "sort those eggs into two piles. They are to be sold at different prices."

"Yes, sir," said the boy. "The fresh and the near fresh?"

"No, you lunkhead; the big and the little."—Chicago Tribune.

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COVINA, NOV. 17, 1906.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the recent election was the emphatic way in which the people of New York called Mr. Hughes to become the Governor of the Empire State. Mr. Hughes' flight into popular favor has been sudden. He has never before been prominent in politics. Two years ago he was but little known. At that time he was simply an attorney in New York City. On account of his sterling qualities and unassuming manner, which combine to make men available in the time of great need, he was selected for the head of the investigation of the great life insurance companies. He has proven himself to be the man that the people want. Such men are just now in demand and the people are quick to recognize them. We should not be surprised if, some day, when Mr. Roosevelt is no longer available for the chief place in our nation, the people should again speak of this man Hughes.

Federation of Womans Clubs.

The Los Angeles District Federation of Womans Clubs will hold its regular yearly meeting at Ebell Club House, 1719 Figueroa street, Los Angeles, beginning Tuesday, Nov. 20th.

The first event will be of a purely social nature, being a luncheon given by the executive board of the district to the state officers and the presidents of all the clubs in the Los Angeles district. This luncheon will be in honor of Mrs. Robt. Hill, state president.

Following the luncheon will be the president's council. This council consists of the members of the executive board and the presidents of all the clubs. It will be presided over by Mrs. Hill in order that she may come in closer contact with the presidents and through them, with the clubs. The subjects for discussion will be "Altruistic Side of Federation," "Fraternities and Sororities in High Schools," "Free Text Books in Public Schools," "How can our Year Book be Made More Helpful?" Advisability of changing state meetings to May. All club women interested in these subjects are invited to be present at this meeting.

Tuesday evening there will be a recital reception given by Ebell Club to the Federation and the State and District officers and delegates. Program will be given by Mrs. W. D. Turner of Pasadena, reader. A very cordial invitation is extended to all club women and their escorts to attend this reception and meet Mrs. Hill.

Wednesday morning the session opens at 10 a m, but the credential committee will be ready to meet delegates at 9. Problems of civic and educational interest will be discussed.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Owen Lovejoy of New York City, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, will be the speaker. Mr. Lovejoy is a man of wide reputation and has come from New York to Los Angeles for this special occasion and club women cannot afford to miss the opportunity of hearing him. The Occidental glee club will assist in the evening's entertainment with a fine program of college songs.

Thursday morning will come the election of officers, always an important and very interesting occasion.

One of the pleasant social features of the Federation will be the luncheon which through courtesy of the hospitality committee of Ebell, will be served in the open court on Wednesday and Thursday, price 35 cents. This will be a great convenience to the delegates and their friends.

For Sale—Potatoes—$1.00 per sack. W. M. Warren.

Furnished Rooms—Mrs S. E. King, East College street

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
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SPECIAL COUNTY BOND ELECTION

Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars for Necessary Improvements.

A special bond election will be held in this county, (Los Angeles) upon the 22nd day of the present month, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 5 p. m., submitting to the qualified voters of said county five propositions for the incurring of a bonded indebtedness by said county. Said propositions for the incurring of this indebtedness are as follows, to-wit:

Proposition First: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the amount of $520,000 for the purpose of acquiring additional land for the enlargement of the present Courthouse grounds of said county in the City of Los Angeles, and constructing thereon a building for a Hall of Records and other offices of said county.

Proposition Second: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of erecting additional buildings for the use of the County Hospital in the City of Los Angeles.

Proposition Third: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $50,000.00 for the purpose of constructing an addition to and providing additional cells for the County Jail of said county in the City of Los Angeles.

Proposition Fourth: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $60,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting thereon a building for a Juvenile Detention Home.

Proposition Fifth: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $70,000.00 for the purpose of constructing additional buildings at the County Farm of said county for those of the inmates thereof and the detention of the harmless insane.

Those who have familiarized themselves with existing conditions are fully aware that the present Courthouse is inadequate for the business of this great county and that several of the officials are in rented quarters; that the County Hospital and the County Jail are overcrowded; that a necessity exists for a Juvenile Detention Home; and that the buildings on the County Farm have for a number of years been inadequate to house the county's poor and the harmless insane whose relatives are financially unable to care for them in other public and private institutions.

No one can question the necessity of these public improvements and the bonds should carry, provided that in the event, which seems probable, of the division of Los Angeles, that portion which is set apart as a new county will not be compelled to pay its share of the outstanding debt of the old county.

We have submitted the question to the District Attorney and are in receipt of the following written opinion:

Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles County. Nov. 2, 1906.

J. L. Matthews, Esq., Covina, Cal.

Dear Sir: In response to your inquiry in regard to the division of indebtedness in case a new county should be created out of a part of this county, I beg to inform you as follows:

Section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution of this State provides that "every county which shall be enlarged or created from territory taken from any other county or counties, shall be liable for a just proportion of the existing debts and liabilities of the county or counties from which such territory shall be taken."

It was held by the Supreme Court in the cases of the Los Angeles County vs. Orange County, 97 Cal. 329; Orange County vs. Los Angeles, 114 Cal., 390; and Tulare County vs. Kings County, 117 Cal. 195, that the determination of what is a just proportion of the debts and liabilities for which the new county should be liable is a matter for the Legislature and not for the courts, and that in the absence of any provision in reference thereto, the old county will be entitled to retain all public property and assets, except such public buildings and structures as lie within the territory of the new, and will also be liable for all its prior obligations.

In other words, section of the Constitution above quoted is not self-executing, and in the absence of a legislative provision imposing liability upon the new county, the new county would not be liable in the courts for any share of the old county's indebtedness.

I believe the foregoing covers the [illegible] which you inquired [illegible] be glad to answer any further inquiries you may desire to make.

Very truly yours,
J. D. Fredericks, District Attorney.
By Hartley Shaw, Chief Deputy.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Within the next two years more than $25,000,000 will be spent in the construction of lines on the Pacific coast by the Harriman system.

It is believed that October just passed is the hottest in the history of the State. In searching the records of the local weather bureau back as far as 1871 Mr. Wollaber finds none so hot. The mean temperature for the month was 69 degrees. The nearest approach was 66 degrees in 1880, 1900 and 1904.

A company capitalized at $50,000 is establishing a tannery at San Bernardino. It is supposed that a good market can be found at home for all the leather that can be produced by this new industry.

Porterville shipped the first full car of oranges to go from California this season on October 29. The car was billed for Minneapolis.

The "Yosemite Valley" railroad by Southern Pacific up the Merced River extending from Merced Falls to the boundary of the valley, will open for service next March. More than 1500 men are at work in the construction and it is promised the last rail will be laid by February 15. The terminus will be about 12 miles from center of valley.

The bean crop of Ventura county for this year is estimated at 1,000,000 sacks.

Civil service examinations will be held November 28 to fill vacancies in California for railway mail service at Fresno, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo and San Jose. Applicants must be at least five feet six inches in height and weigh not less than 120 pounds.

An underground railway for smuggling in Chinese has been discovered at San Bernardino. Eight Chinks were caught without papers at a raid at that place led by Los Angeles officers on Thursday last week.

With the Colorado safely housed within its banks the Southern Pacific will soon begin the completion of the loop to the main line from Imperial Junction into Mexico and back by way of Yuma. This will be some longer in distance but cuts the grade and is away from the shifting sands that are such an expense.

Ontario is to have a new reservoir with a capacity of 100,000 gallons.

$50,000 has been given by John D. Hooker to buy the largest reflector lense in the world for the Solar Observatory at Mount Wilson, near Pasadena.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all municipal taxes are now due and payable and that all taxes due will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, next, thereafter at five o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof. Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Marshal, I. C. FAIRLY.

Wedding Announcement.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Snodgrass, eldest and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snodgrass, of the San Bernardino road, to Mr. G. W. Hutchinson, a prominent young business man of this city, is announced for Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the Christian Church.

Church Sale.

The women of Holy Trinity Guild are making extensive preparations for their annual sale of women's work, which will be held in the Womens Club House on Wednesday, Nov. 8th, afternoon and evening.

Besides the main booth of the Women's Guild there will be the following: St. Agnes' Guild booth, Japanese booth, flower booth, a candy booth, a "grab" booth and fish pond.

Light refreshments will be served and in the evening a varied program will be given, consisting of music, charades and readings. Proceeds to help clear off the debt on the rectory. No charge for admission.

Chicken Supper.

The chicken pie supper served by the ladies of the Baptist Church in the Bell & Detrander building on Tuesday evening was a most pronounced success, the pies and accessories being excellent and the attendance exceeding all expectations. The ladies netted over $70, for which they desire to extend their sincere thanks to the generous public.

We will pay 3c apiece for second-hand sacks in good condition. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

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POULTRY FOR SALE:—Turkeys, ducks and geese for Thanksgiving. R. C. Cassel, 2½ miles southwest of Covina. Phone 1128.

In order to reduce stock I will sell all shelf and can goods at a 10 per cent discount for cash for the next 30 days. E. A. Rich.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the seventh day of November, 1906, an assessment, (No. 42) of 75 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of December, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 31st day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Nov. 7, 1906.

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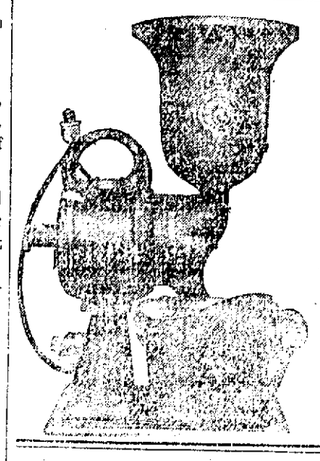

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Local Events.

For dressmaking see Mrs. Mary Leebrick in the McBride block, Citrus avenue. Charges reasonable. Stylish work.

Frosted cranberry tarts, 25c a dozen. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Miss Ulie Stanton was a Los Angeles visitor on Thursday.

For Sale — Thoroughbred White Wyandotte fowls. Home Phone 1173.

"Top Notch" Bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
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Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodell and sons visited friends in Redlands on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hagadorn of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

We will pay 3c apiece for second-hand sacks in good condition. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

We make the mincemeat for our pies. They are clean and wholesome and are good to eat.
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Mrs. Moskowitz, who has been visiting her daughter at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hibsch returned this week to her home in Berkeley.

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Miss Hazel Smith of Los Angeles arrived here on Tuesday and will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. L. Bukley of Glendale was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Smith of San Bernardino road from Saturday until Tuesday.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Matney, whose life was despaired of early in the week, is now out of danger and progressing rapidly toward recovery.

On the night of Wednesday, Nov. 21st every lady present at the Box Ball Parlor will be entitled to one free game and a small token of our regard.

FOR SALE:—4 dozen White Plymouth Rock hens and pullets, $9 per dozen. Mrs. Lincoln, 2nd house east of Charter Oak station. Home Phone 2201. 1t

Mrs. W. W. Hutchinson of Long Beach and Miss Sadie Byers of Mammoth, Illinois are visiting the former's daughter, Miss Minnie and sons, George, Roy and Clinton.

Get your laundry work done by the Azusa Steam Laundry. General family washing done, five dozen pieces $1.00 including the flat work ironed. Home Phone 4206. Wagon calls Mondays, delivers Wednesdays.

C. D. Leech thinks Covina city property is a good thing to speculate on. This week he sold a fine residence lot on Center street to the firm of Stanton & Keeling for $700, making 35 per cent on his investment in a few months.

We have a buyer for a ten acre orange orchard. If you have ranch, acreage, houses and lots for sale don't fail to write or call, as we have many inquiries for property in this section. Globe Investment Company, suite 301 Mason building, S. E. corner Fourth and Broadway, Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. L. Baldridge of Fillmore arrived Wednesday and will spend three months here with relatives while Mr. Baldridge is in Florida for which place he soon leaves to introduce fumigation into the orange sections of that State.

Mrs. F. M. Fultz, who spent last winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner, recently returned from a few months stay at her old home in Burlington, Iowa and will spend this winter at Long Beach. Mrs Fultz and her aunt Mrs. McNeil of Long Beach spent Sunday and Monday with the Warners.

N. D. Mussey of Badillo street has just come into possession of a gavel presented to his father, Dexter Mussey when he presided over the constitutional convention of the State of Michigan held in 1865. This distinguished gentlemen was for three terms a member of the Michigan Legislature, being speaker of the House for one term. He was also Justice of the Peace for 45 years of Jackson, Michigan.

Ladies, give me your attention for one moment. I have just received the most stylish line of soft felt hats ever imported into the San Gabriel valley. They are beauties, every one, but what is more remarkable, at special sale prices. All hats going at prices which will convince you that our special sale is no fake.
Mrs. Geo. Van Vliet.

Frosted cranberry tarts, 25c a dozen. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

If you have any chickens for sale see J. C. Baldridge. tf

Apple pies, made of sound, fresh apples, 10c. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

A. Anderson of San Pedro was a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell on Sunday.

For Sale—45 five months old White Leghorn strain pullets. Home Phone 3128. 12-1p

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haldeman, on Thursday, November 15, a daughter.

Now is the time to build your irrigation pipe line. Let B. F. Thorpe, cement contractor, figure for you.

Fresh oysters arrive every Tuesday and Friday at Crenshaw's grocery, 20c a dozen.

Improve your ranch with a handsome curb. B. F. Thorpe, cement contractor.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Miss Gertrude Smith spent Sunday in Los Angeles as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bothwell.

Misses Tolla and Hazel Houser were as their guest Saturday and Sunday, Miss Thacker of Lordsburg.

M. A. Gill of Longmont, Colorado, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser and family leave today to spend Sunday with friends at Ocean Park.

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Mrs. C. E. Bristow of Los Angeles spent a few days this week visiting her brother, O. W. Vincent, and family.

Miss Hazel Bristow of Los Angeles came out Saturday evening to attend the Cotillion dance and to visit with her cousin, Miss Blossom Vincent.

The "bandana social" which was to be given by the Epworth League on Nov. 23 has been postponed on account of the series of meetings to be held this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeil and son Roy of Oklahoma, accompanied by their cousin, Mrs. Blanchard of Iowa, are visiting old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Amon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Huddlestone made a flying trip to Pomona and Chino on Tuesday in the former's automobile.

F. J. Hastings and daughter, Miss Mabel of Boston arrived here this week and are guests at Hotel Vendome for an indefinite stay.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

Miss Abbie M. Cook, Mrs. H. F. Cook and daughter Miss Mamie Cook, and Mrs. F. D. Chandler arrived from Boston this week and will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. L. L. Cook.

Remember that J. Smeltzer is in the insurance business. He handles the Los Angeles County Farmer's Mutual—cheapest and safest on earth.

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A largely attended dancing party was enjoyed by the members of the Cotillion Club and their friends in the Womans Club House last Saturday evening. The club intends to give a number of their popular dances during the season.

Mrs. A. A. Brown, wife of a prominent business man of San Francisco has been spending the past week with Mrs. C. E. Bemis. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bemis spent last Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Riverside.

Died, at Elmira, on Sunday, Nov. 11, Leo Steinberger, aged 35. The deceased, who has a wife and three children, was a resident of Los Angeles, but since June last has been staying at Elmira for his health, being a victim of the white plague.

There will be a Thank-giving turkey shoot on Bonita avenue, near Bonita High School, San Dimas, Nov. 27, at 7 a. m. sharp. 50 and 200 yard range respectively. Each man furnish his own rifle. No telescope sights will be allowed. A 15c lunch will [illegible]

Baths at Asbel's barber shop.

Fellows! it's our treat on Friday night, Nov. 23. If you don't smoke it's one game free. Fry & Fisher.

Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. J. C. Goodell and Mrs. G. W. Van Vliet spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Miss Beatrice Wilkins of Ocean Park is spending a few days with relatives here.

Crenshaw will receive a big shipment of oysters for Thanksgiving. Price 20c a dozen.

Mrs. I. Jewell of Colton spent Saturday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lahee.

Miss Shearer of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overholtzer this week.

Matthews, the real estate man, reports the sale of several pieces of city property during the past week.

Dana C. King, manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange, accompanied by his wife has returned from a brief but pleasant stay at San Diego.

Wanted: Employment on ranch for stout boy of 17. Arthur Bixby San Bernardino road, 2 blocks east of Christian church. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overholtzer spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting the latter's brother, Robert Finch in Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. F. Shrader of Los Angeles spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seward.

LOST—A ladies' small open face gold watch with black silk fob and small gold ring. Lost between Covina and Glendora Wednesday morning. Mrs. Robert Fuger.

As a "special" during the next week of our closing out sale, we offer you any and all our braids at just one-half regular price. We have several bargains left in ladies' dress hats. Call early. Miss McKirahan.

For Sale—Some first class horses and mules. Some all purpose horses. One fine young driving mare. Some good cheap horses. All representations guaranteed. W. M. Warren, phone 151.

Blind-Pigger Fined $75.

George B. Smee, a former Covina man, proprietor of the Golden West hotel, 416 South Main street, Los Angeles, was fined $75 by Police Judge Rose Friday morning for running a "blind pig."

Smee's place has had an unsavory reputation with the police for some time on account of the character of the women that frequent it.

THE PARLIAMENTARY WHIP.

He Is an Important Official and Gets a Good Salary.

When private affairs or other matters make it impossible for our lawmakers to attend to their duties in house or senate a "pair" is made out with a member of the opposition and filed with the clerk. This acts to preserve the balance of the majority, since one vote from each side is taken away. The matter is entirely one of personal arrangement, and the clerk's only duty is to record the fact.

In parliament there is an official to prepare these pairs and to act as "whip" for his party, the place carrying with it a salary of $10,000 as patronage secretary.

The parliamentary whip is something more than an arranger of pairs, however, for his chief duty lies in seeing that all members of his party are present when there is likely to be a need of their vote, and for this purpose he sends out through his assistants notices in which the importance of the events to come is shown by the number of the underscored lines used.

A one line whip, wherein the subject of the debate and other information are underscored but once, is not regarded as being particularly pressing, but a two line whip commands attention, and a three line whip means that the recipient who absents himself is liable to find himself in disfavor with his party. Four lines are used only in announcing great events, and no one who receives the occasional five line whip would think of remaining away unless ill to bed.

In parliament pairing is a matter arranged by the whips of the opposing parties and not by those who seek to escape their duties. At times there are humorous mistakes made as each seeks to pair off some one who would in any event remain away. The most notable case was one wherein a man abed with a broken leg was paired with a member who had just died, each whip gloating over his discovery until the facts came to light.

Procrastination.

How mankind suffers from day to day the best it can do and the most beautiful things it can enjoy without thinking that every day may be the last one on that last time is lost eternity!—Jay Miller.

Sufficient Reason.

Roomerton—Guess I'll have to give up boarding. Flatleigh—Going to get married? Roomerton—No, but my landlady wants her money.—Chicago News.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Covina
AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, November 12, 1906.
(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$202,126.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	479.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	625.00
Bonds, securities, etc	2,610.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	17,980.00
Due from approved reserve agents	17,868.32
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,555.38
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,134.86
Due from approved reserve agents	35,029.10
Checks and other cash items	30.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,535.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	113.71
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	6,546.05
Legal Tender Notes	2,625.00 9,171.05
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	1,250.00
Total	316,718.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,052.77
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	5,420.89
Individual deposits subject to check	204,924.93
Demand certificates of deposit	320.00
Total	316,718.69

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:
I, W. M. Griswold, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. R. Elliott, C. F. Clapp, Geo. E. Anderson } Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1906. E. P. Warner, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Covina National Bank
AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, November 12, 1906.
(Charter No. 8222)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$30,365.61
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	968.75
Bonds, securities, etc	2,610.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,256.49
Due from approved reserve agents	13,706.32
Notes of other National banks	1.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	1.33
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	2,110.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,250.00
Miscellaneous assets, expenses paid, etc.	969.02
Total	77,452.47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,579.27
Individual deposits subject to check	24,873.20
Demand certificates of deposit	50.00
Total	77,452.47

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:
I, V. O. English, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. B. Coulston, J. D. Reed, J. L. Matthews } Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1906. E. P. Warner, Notary Public.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Diantha Custer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Diantha Custer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. L. Sanders, 325 Wilcox building, Los Angeles, California, hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.
Dated this 27th day of October, A.D. 1906. CELIA G. CUSTER,
Administrator of the estate of Diantha Custer, deceased.
Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for Administrator.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Irwindale Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Irwindale Postoffice, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 22 day of October, 1906, an assessment, (No. 1, of 30 cents ($.30) per share was levied on the capital stock of the above named corporation, at the secretary's office at Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 2nd day of January, 1907, shall be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 1st day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.
C. D. LEECH, Secretary.

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Captain Hambro, while traveling among the Kazaks of Turkestan, discovered a curious way of taking a heavily laden boat across a broad river. The method consisted in piling up the boat as full as it would hold without sinking of all the persons and all their baggage that it was desired to take across. Then the boat was launched. There were no oars and no sails. The motive power was supplied by the horses, the cattle, the sheep and the goats of the nomadic and pastoral people swimming in front and alongside, and so by degrees that were far more slow than they were sure towing the boat to the other side. In one instance which Captain Hambro mentions the river that a party crossed in this manner was 200 yards wide.

Didn't Know the Game.

Chauncey Olcott tells a funny story, which happened some years ago when he was living at home with his parents. He became imbued with the idea that he was quite a sport, so early one morning, as he softly turned the latch-key and stole into the paternal hall, he was surprised to find his father awaiting him. "What is this I hear?" asked the father, sternly. "I am told you are playing poker."

"Why, father, I haven't the least idea of how to play the game."

"I know that," replied the reverend gentleman, grimly. "At least, so I am told by one of the fellows who was playing with you."

Good Impression.

Gunner—Bluffem certainly has a considerate wife. She collects all the expensive cigar bands she can find.

Guyer—I don't see anything considerate in that? Does she waste her time decorating plates?

Gunner—No, she gives them to Bluffem and he sticks them around his stogies. Then he makes the impression that he is smoking 10-cent cigars.

Naming the Cherub.

The young mother leaned fondly over the cradle containing her first born.

"Clarence,' she said, "let's name her Marigold."

"No, dear," answered the young husband and father. "We ought not to make her manifest destiny quite so obvious. Let's call her Hope."

Couldn't Deny It.

Teacher—Tommy, do you ever talk about people behind their backs?

Tommy—Sure, ma'am. Ain't that what I'm doin' when I talk about 'em in front of their faces?

In the Opera Box.

Miss Peachley—What funny sleeves yours are!

Miss Capsicum—Yes; I have been laughing in them at that gown of yours.

A Few Years Hence.

The first battle in airships had been fought.

"I hear," said one officer, "that the general was in the very thick of the fight."

"Yes," responded another officer; "he had sixteen gasbags punctured over him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Caught.

"Tommy, you ate those peaches that were in the pantry."

"I didn't! I never touched 'em!"

"O, well, it doesn't matter. They were green, wormy, and of no account, anyway."

"Tain't so. They was splendid!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Good Friend.

Tess—No, dear, he didn't like your eyebrows. He said they were too black.

Jess—Well! did you ever? The idea of——

Tess—Don't worry, dear; I assured him they were not as black as they were painted.—Philadelphia Press.

Summer Lies.

She lies beside a babbling brook, this pretty summer maid; beside her lies an open book, also a silk sunshade. Upon her bosom lies a rose, in her hand lies a fan; and at her feet, as you'd suppose, there lies a nice young man.

Not Particular.

"By the way, old man, could you let me have a fiver till to-morrow night?"

"Sorry, but I haven't a thing but the five I just borrowed from Bilkins.

"Well, that will do. Source never cuts any figure with me."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Origin of Woman.

Miss Newgirl—So you insist that man and not woman was the chief consideration at the creation?

Mr. Sparks—Certainly I do. Woman was only a side issue.—Boston Transcript.

Stands at the Head.

"You're a chiropodist, are you? How do you ever expect to rise in that profession?"

"I knew a chiropodist, sir, that got to be a manicurist, and then a barber; and that's about as high up as you can get, isn't it?"

Our Distinguished Relative.

Now rises the sapient John Bull
And thus the discussion ends:
"The English language, sir, by Jove,
MUST BE REVISED BY ITS FRIENDS!"

At the Night School.

Teacher (of rhetoric)—What do you suppose the poet means when he speaks of "the stuff that dreams are made of?"

Shaggy Haired Pupil—I guess he means a cut of mince pie at bedtime.

WELL, HERE IS "EXHIBIT A."

"Five hundred English school teachers will come to America to inspect the higher branches of Yankee schools."—News Item.

Marvelous, Quaint and Curious.

Martin Luther's Tankard.

This interesting relic of the great Reformer is of ivory, very richly carved, and mounted in silver gilt. There are six medallions on its surface, which consist, however, of a repetition of two subjects. The upper one represents the agony in the garden, and the Savior praying that the cup might pass from Him; the base represents the Lord's Supper, the center dish being the incarnation of the bread. On the lid, in old characters, is the following inscription: "C. M. L., MDXXIIII." This drinking vessel, which, independent of its artistic merit, was no doubt highly valued as a mere household possession, brings to mind many recollections of the life of him who raised himself from a very lowly position to one of great power and usefulness.

Martin Luther, who was the son of John Lotter or Lauther (which name our Reformer afterwards changed to Luther) and Margaret Lindenen, was born in the little town of Islebern, in Saxony, on November 10th, 1483. His father was a miner. Luther died in 1546, and princes, earls, nobles, and students without number, attended the funeral of the miner's son in the church of Islebern. On this occasion, Malanchthon delivered the funeral oration.

Tomb of Caecilia Metella.

Of the tombs of Consular Rome nothing remains except perhaps the sarcophagus of Scipio; and it is only on the eve of the Empire that we meet with the well-known one of Caecilia Metella, the wife of Crassus, which is not only the best specimen of a Roman tomb now remaining to us, but the oldest building of the imperial city of which we have an authentic date. It consists of a bold square basement about

TOMB OF CAECILIA METELLA.

100 feet square, which was originally ornamented in some manner not now intelligible. From this rose a circular tower about 94 feet in diameter, of very bold masonry, surmounted by a brace of ox-skulls with wreaths joining them, and a well-profiled cornice; two or three courses of masonry above this seem to have belonged to the original work; and above this, almost certainly, in the original design rose a conical roof, which has perished. The tower having been used as a fortress in the middle ages, battlements have been added to supply the place of the roof, and it has been otherwise disfigured, so as to detract much from its beauty as now seen. Still we have no tomb of the same importance so perfect, nor one which enables us to connect the Roman tombs so nearly with the Etruscan. The only addition in this instance is that of the square basement or podium, though even this was not unknown at a much earlier period, as for instance in the tomb of Aruns. The exaggerated height of the circular base is also remarkable. Here it rises to be a tower instead of a mere circular base of stones for the earthen cone of the original sepulchre. The stone roof which probably surmounted the tower was a mere reproduction of the original earthen cone.

A POCAHONTAS MEMORIAL.

Monument to Be Erected Soon to First Great American Woman.

The first great American woman is soon to have a handsome monument erected in her honor. Pocahontas, daughter of the mighty Indian chieftain, Powhattan, she who saved the life of John Smith, surely deserves the title of first of the new world's women to achieve for the good of humanity and to take a place in history as the earliest example of the aborigine who mastered the ways of civilization. The story of early Virginia is one of the world's classics. Artists have pictured that dramatic scene when the 12-year-

POCAHONTAS.

old daughter of Powhattan placed her own body between that of Smith and the war club that hung over him ready to deal the death blow. That was only a little short of 300 years ago, and Pocahontas, who did much for the settlers of the new world, has waited long for her memorial of stone, but justice will finally be done her in a superb art work.

The Pocahontas Memorial Association, of Washington, has the movement in charge, and the distinguished American sculptor, William Ordway Partridge who has to his credit a number of superb pieces, has been selected to make the monument.

Most of the women who are prominent in the movement are descendants of Pocahontas, for the Indian princess became the ancestor of some of the best families in the South. But Pocahontas' descendants are not confined to Virginia. Pennsylvania has one in the person of Miss Harriette de Benneville Keim, of Reading. She is on of the vice presidents for the Pennsylvania division of the Pocahontas Society, and is lending effective aid toward the memorial.

Wealthy Girl This.

Patience—She has a dandy collection of love letters from the first man she ever loved.

Patrice—Did she marry the man?

"No."

"Then why does she keep the letters. I understand she's been married to four other men?"

"That's right, and divorced all four. She used the letters in all of her divorce proceedings!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Foolish Man.

"Man is an illogical animal."

"How so?"

"He leaves his home for a vacation and pays twice as much as his household expenses to get all the comforts of home at a country hotel."—Houston Post.

Worriment.

"You say that wealth brings you only worry?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Bullions.

"What kind of worry?"

"Worry for fear some of it will get away."—Washington Star.

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TRAINS FROM LOS ANGELES TO COVINA

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS	
	16 Daily	22 Daily
Lv. Los Angeles	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
Ar. Covina	9:04 a m	6:21 p m

TRAINS FROM COVINA TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS		
	15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina	7:50 a m	3:37 p m	5:58 p m
Ar. Los Angeles	8:50 a m	4:35 p m	6:50 p m

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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His Oversight.

The husband and father was looking over the wall paper hanger's bill.

"John," exclaimed his wife, "you mustn't use such language before the children!"

"You're right, Maria," he said. "Send the children out of the room."

Obviously.

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"I am sure it is good for people to be hosts to such guests. The cheerful little plants must inspire good thoughts, and good thoughts inspire good deeds. So I plant crocuses. It is my special mission."

Marion Harland.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on page 103 and 445 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother:"

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Warming the Flat Iron.

When the thermometer dropped far below zero last December good Mrs. Rogers was much disturbed at the recollection that Huldah, the new kitchen maid, slept in an unheated room.

"Huldah," she said, remembering the good old custom of her own girlhood, "it's going to be pretty cold to-night. I think you had better take a flat-iron to bed with you."

"Yes, ma'am," said Huldah, in mild and expressionless assent.

Mrs. Rogers slept soundly and free from care, secure in the belief that the maid was comfortable. In the morning she again visited the kitchen.

"Well, Huldah," she asked, "how did you get along with the flat-iron?"

Huldah breathed a deep sigh of recollection.

"Vell, ma'am," she said, "I got it most varm before morning."

Attacks the "Woman's Page."

At the convention of the general federation of Women's Club at St. Louis one of the delegates, Miss Lavina Egan, of Louisiana, attacked the woman's page of the modern newspaper. She declared it was filled with "plaudits and platitudes and pie crust and pudding. No woman," she declared, "is fit for the ballot box or for equal rights with men as long as she permits a woman's column of the accepted type. Clear it of recipes and frivolities and let it express the woman's point of view."

Miss Egan is right. The woman's page as at present conducted is silly, foolish, frivolous, nauseating to a healthy mind. It contains no food for elevated thought, little that is interesting and less that is instructive.

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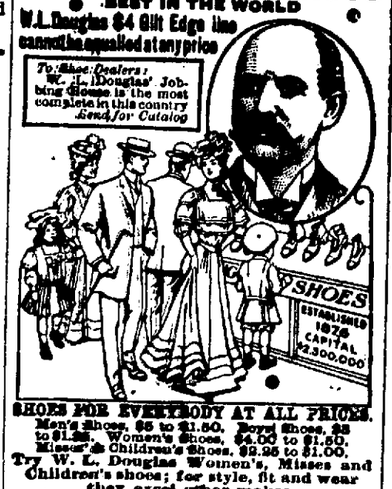

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About five tons of artificial silk are now manufactured daily in Europe and the demand far exceeds the supply. This is one of the many modern products of cellulose, that wonderful substance of which the microscopic cells of plants are made and which composes about one-third of all the vegetable matter in the world. Robert Kennedy Duncan, now professor of industrial chemistry in the University of Kansas, points out its possibilities for the manufacturer. For instance, he writes: "A pint tree is worth $10 a ton; cut and stripped it is worth $15; boiled into pulp it is worth $40; bleached it is worth $55, which turned into viscose and spun into silk is worth $5,000."—Harper's.

THRIFTY KLONDIKE MINERS.

Quiet, Provident and Anxious to Get Away as Soon as Possible.

Lack of water is the great drawback to mining in the Yukon, says Leslie's Weekly. There is little rain during the summer and the miner must depend upon the melting snows to swell the streams for his summer sluicing.

Villages have sprung up near the creeks and living is a shade higher than in Dawson owing to the extra freight. Sending souvenir post cards from these points becomes an expensive remembrance, as the plain, uncolored ones sell for $1.50 a dozen. The picturesque swagger miner of Cripple Creek, Creede and Tonopah is not found here. The cost of getting "in" is heavy, money is not always easily made, and the winters are bitter cold and depressing on account of the long darkness. So the miner saves his earnings until he reaches a more congenial clime. To be sure, there are men on the creeks who drink whisky—and the hardest kind of whisky—and gambling goes on; yet, on the whole, the Klondike miner is a quiet, provident individual, who devoutly hopes that the gold fields are not to be his permanent home.

A man who works for a company or individual mine owner receives from $4 to $6 a day and his board. Many of them do their own cooking and live in cabins near the creeks. Flap-jacks (pan cakes), bacon and coffee are their chief diet during the winter, and in midsummer it requires a dexterous hand to turn the flap-jacks before the mosquitoes can settle on the unbaked side. The old-timer who has seen the ice come and go is known as a "sour dough" and these men are the aristocrats of the camp. The newcomer, or the man who spends his winters outside, is always known as a "cheechako."

If people in the States knew how letters from home are appreciated by the cabin dwellers of the Yukon they would send some message every day. I have seen miners sit in front of their cabins and read and reread old, tattered letters. At some particular passage their faces would light up with a smile and the entire letter would be gone over again.

The Chugs.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is this single tax I've heard so much about?

Mr. Chugwater—Nothing you need to worry over. You're married.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

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Tommy Tuff—We are waitin' fer de angel, mum.

Mrs. Marke—What angel?

Tommy Tuff—Why, de lady dat come fru here last week and give one of de kids a nickel to wash his face.

Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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"Ah, Miss Evangeline," whispered the impecunious nobleman, "did—did you tell your papa that you had captured me for one husband?"

"I did," replied the pretty heiress.

"And—and did you tell papa that I was one great piece of luck?"

"I did."

"And what did papa say?"

"He said, 'Oh, hang the luck!'"

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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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Hostess (of swell party)—Henry, who are all those strange men?

Host—Half of them are detectives, my dear. The others are reporters. They are watching the detectives.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

She Had Proof.

Edyth—You ought to have heard Mr. Huggin's ringing speech last night.

Mayme—Why, I wasn't aware that he could make a speech.

Edyth—Well, he made one just the same. I can't repeat the speech, but I can show you the ring.

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"Vun huntret tollars; dot's my regular price," said the professor.

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What Papa Said.

Him—What did your father say when you told him I had asked you to marry me?

Her—Shall I leave out the swear words?

Him—Of course.

Her—Then I don't believe he said anything.

"Johnny, is your sister in?"

"Yes, sir; she's in an old wrapper and her curl papers. You'll have to wait about an hour, Mr. Spoonall."

His Definition.

"Papa, what is a work of art?"

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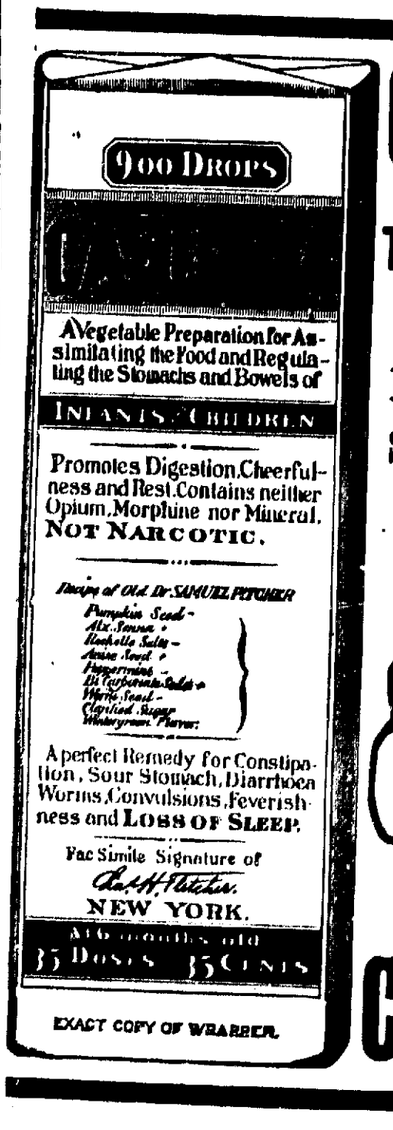
Regretting that he couldn't spare the time to stop and discover the gold that lay hidden all around him, he took a parting look at the snowy summit of the peak and resumed his toilsome march.



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Tons of Peas are Being Shipped to City Markets.

F. P. Ballosser, one of Covina's most successful berry growers, finds that there is good money in growing green peas for the Los Angeles market. He planted this year two and one half acres for an experiment.

He commenced picking them three weeks ago and has already marketed five tons with half the crop yet on the vines.

His returns to date have netted him $80.00 a ton f. o. b. Covina.

IRWINDALE.

E. E. Leech made a flying business trip to Los Angeles Thursday.

Charles Coffman spent Friday evening in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. B. Brown and infant of Calexico are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deck of Pomona spent Tuesday here on business connected with their ten acre orange grove.

Mrs. Roland Cox is spending the week in Los Angeles with her parents.

Mrs. Rob't Edgerton and her mother, Mrs. Nigg, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Los Angeles visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Reichard of Hollywood spent Sunday at the Reichard home just on the San Bernardino road.

Ed Coffman and C. W. Speer have shipped this week two cars of rock to Los Angeles for bonding purposes.

F. Anderson of Los Angeles has taken charge of the Tozer ranch, vice A. Wilson, resigned. Mr. Wilson has had charge of the ranch for over seven years. Mr. Anderson is accompanied by his wife and family.

A. F. Coltrin is shipping a car of oranges for the Thanksgiving trade. Mrs. Clinton Heath is also moving some early fruit. The fruit is sweet and develops a beautiful color after a two days' sweat.

A large party of local Masons with their wives and daughters attended the reception tendered Mrs. Anna Dreher Duddorar, Worthy Grand Matron, O.E.S., by the members of La Paloma Chapter in Covina onTuesday evening.

Miss Olive McComb.

We have this week the task of recording the death of Miss Olive McComb, which occurred about the noon hour on Monday, November 12, at Glendora.

Her death was not unexpected, for she has been lingering for several weeks with only a few sparks of life burning and those were burning low.

Her life story is this: She was born at Stafford, Kansas, October 18, 1881, and lived in the same place all her life except the year spent in Glendora She had not been strong since she was a child of twelve, and much fo the time suffered from serious illness. The last year and a half before leaving Kansas was spent in a hospital in her home town.

Last December it was decided to try the California climate and she, with her mother and two brothers, Carl and Joe, came to Glendora.

The winter and spring agreed with her splendidly and she appeared to have grown into health and vigor.

She repeatedly said that for eight months of her California life she got more real pleasure out of life than she had known since a young girl [illegible] life seemed to be coming anew. But when the heated term got well started she was taken with a severe attack of asthma which [illegible] sapped the vital force that [illegible] was gone. As the [illegible] she lingered, [illegible] with only an occasional [illegible] of rallying, till the inevitable [illegible] last

Miss McComb was a bright Christian girl. None knew her but to feel the charm of her character. Her going away is saddening, for the world has too few of such.

A short time ago her father J. G. McComb of Stafford, Kansas, and her brother Frank were called to her bedside. The brother returned home last week, and last night the rest of the family returned, bearing the lifeless body with them.

Brief services were held at the home of her pastor, the Rev. Robert Grlore, at 4 o'clock yesterday, amid the floral offerings of earnest, faithful friends.

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Barrie—A Window in Thrums.
Bell—A Book of Girls.
Brady—A Doctor of Philosophy.
Burroughs—Far and Near.
Cholmondeley—The Danvers Jewels.
Cholmondeley—Diana Tempest.
Clarke—Astronomy.
Crawford—The Heart of Rome.
Crockett—The Dark o' the Moon.
Drummond—A King's Pawn.
Gaskell—Cranford.
Goodwin—Sir Christopher.
Giesing—Our Friend the Charlatan.
Grant—Unleavened Bread.
Harris—The Jessica Letters.
Howard—Guenn.
Horning—Denis Dent.
Howells—Questionable Shapes.
Howells—Flight of Pony Baker.
Howells—Tuscan Cities.
Jacobs—At Sunwich Port.
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Johnston—Sir Mortimer.
Kakuzo—The Awakening of Japan.
Lloyd—Red Head.
Loomis—Cheerful Americans.
Mason—Clementina.
Mikesah—St. Peter's Umbrella.
Maeterlinck—The Buried Temple.
Montressor—The Allen.
Moore—The Jessamy Bride.
Morris—Aladdin O'Brien.
Munro—Shoes of Fortune.
Pemberton—Doctor Kvier.
Phillips—The Golden Fleece.
Potter—Istar of Babylon.
Powell—Sport in War.
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Roberts—Kindred of the Wild.
Savory—A Sportswoman in India.
Serao—The Land of Cockayne.
Sereiss—Other Worlds.
Stevenson—The Holladay Case.
Taylor—The Cobbler of Nines.
Thompson—King of Honey Island.
Van Vorst—The Woman Who Toils.
Von Herlton—Sanctuary.
Wormeley—Letters of Mdlle de Lespinasse.
Young—Sallie of Missouri.

Monday Afternoon Club.

A very instructive and interesting lesson was given Monday Nov. 12 by Miss Martha M. Knapp of Los Angeles, on soups and soup making.

Miss Knapp is a graduate of Boston School of cooking, and a teacher and demonstrator of high repute, and the ladies feel very graetful for the privilege of hearing her.

Program for Monday Nov. 19, Music, Current events, Mrs. L. L. Ratekin; Cooper as a writer of Frontier Stories and Tales of the Sea, Mr. W. S. McGiffert; Comparison of Irving and Cooper, Miss M. Middleton.

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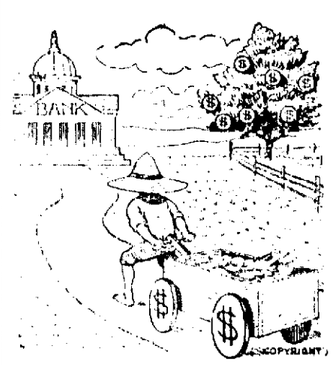

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CHURCH NEWS.

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Personal Evangelism." Leader, J. F. Laycock.

Miss Mary Murwin, superintendent of the Spanish work of Southern California under the supervision of the Presbyterian Church, spoke at the Presbyterian Church of Covina last Sunday evening. The talk was both interesting and instructive and we trust it may bring forth a response in behalf of this work.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M. A., will preach both morning and evening. Subject at 11 a. m. "The Rest of the Easy Yoke," at 7:30 p. m., "The Talents." Sunday school at 9:45, A. McAllen superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30. Everyone welcome. Strangers especially invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, twenty-third Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "The Heart of True Religion." Evensong 7:30 p.m. Offertory anthem by the choir.

The Sacrament of the Holy Baptism will be administered at the close of the 11 o'clock service.

Services at the Christian Church: Sunday School at 9:45 The pastor, W. G. Conley will preach at 11 a m., subject, "A" Living Sacrifice." Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. The Endeavor service at 6:30 will be in charge of the temperance committee. The Sunday School will observe Childrens Day or Home Missions at 7:30. An interesting program of recitations and songs will be rendered, followed by a brief address by the pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Presbyterian Services: Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "Prayers which Prevail with God." Junior Endeavor, 3 p m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Gospel song service with song history and remarks by the pastor. The following numbers will be rendered:

Anthem of Praise—Kirkpatrick—Choir.
Abide With Me—Monk—Miss Gertrude Hulce.
The Lord is My Shepherd—Sweeney—Choir.
Let the Lower Lights be Burning—Bliss—Mr. S. J. Walton.
Nearer My God to Thee—Sweeney—Choir.
Ninety and Nine—Sankey—Mrs. Stevens.
I heard the Voice of Jesus say—Rathbern—Mr. S. J. Walton.
Blessed Savior Thee I love—Nevin—Mr. Walton and Mrs. Stevens.

All strangers, friends and lovers of sacred music are most cordially invited to attend our services.

Paul G. Stevens, Pastor.

School Notes.

The report of the supervising principal of the Covina public schools for the month ending Nov. 9 shows a total enrollment of 383 students; percentage of attendance 97 4: new pupils enrolled 17; visitors 18

By request of both Pasadena and Covina, the executive committee of the High School Debating League postponed the joint debate from Nov. 16 to Nov. 23.

The students of the high school have been practicing school songs and school yells preparatory to making a good showing at Pasadena next Friday night.

The student body have decided to engage Prof. Herbert Eugene Harris of Whittier College to give a Shakespeare recital in the near future Committees have been appointed to make the final arrangements. The date will probably be Dec. 14th.

The regular grade meetings to plan the work of the third month have been held with the supervising principal this week. These meetings tend to keep all departments in touch with each other and also keep the work uniformly graded.

The report cards of both the grammar and high school have been sent out this week. The students of the high school have been anxiously waiting this, first quarter's reports. Many are already forming resolutions to strive for higher marks the second quarter.

Football, basketball and tennis are occupying the recreation hours of their respective devotees at the high school.

The grammar grades have two active basketball teams. They have decided to purchase a new ball, exclusively for their own use

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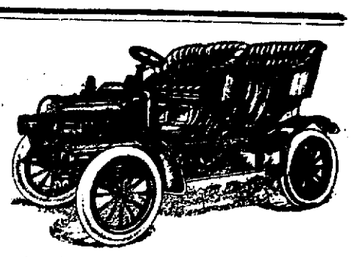

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